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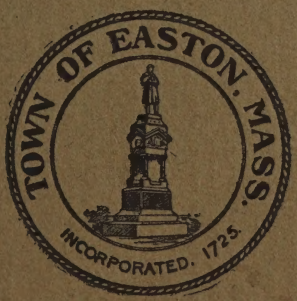

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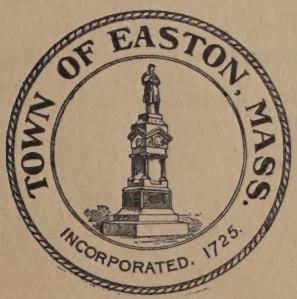

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EVERETT E. POOL, ... Term expires 1905
HENRY W. HEATH, ... " " 1906
JAMES E. HOWARD ..... " " 1907

School Committee.

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY ..... Term expires 1905
LINCOLN S. DRAKE ..... " " 1906
WILLIAM H. AMES ..... " " 1907

Road Commissioners.

JOHN J. McCARTHY ..... Term expires 1905
JOHN O. DEAN ..... " " 1906
GEORGE J. ROLLINS ..... " " 1907

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BELCHER ..... Term expires 1905
(Appointed to fill vacancy.)
JOHN McFARLAND ..... " " 1907
(Resigned.)
FRANK E. TILDEN ..... " " 1905
FRANK J. SEXTON ..... " " 1906

Constables.

SAMUEL M. RENNIE, JAMES O'NEIL,
EDWARD J. HEALEY, PATRICK COSTELLO,
AMOS G. PRATT, JAMES GRANT, JR.
FRED K. BELCHER, ABRAHAM LARSON,

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD, ROBERT F. BIRNIE,
JOHN F. LONG.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

WALLACE SWEET, JESSE WILLIAMS,
A. FRANK PRATT.

Surveyors of Plank and Timber.

JOHN NYSTROM, ROBERT BIRNIE

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers.

CHARLES F. PURINTON, CHARLES L. HAMMOND,
THOMAS LITCHFIELD, GEORGE E. WILLIAMS,
ALEXANDER WOOD, F. SHERWOOD KEITH,
CHESTER R. FIELD, PATRICK J READY,
GEORGE ANDREWS, ROBERT ERVIN,
HOWARD L. SWIFT.

Tree Warden.

JOHN S. AMES.

Auditors.

OTIS E. SPOONER, WILLIAM J. TWOHIG.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE A. LACKEY ..... Term expires 1905
ALBERT M. HAYWARD ..... " " 1906
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG ..... " " 1907

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted.

VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1st, 1904.

Value of real estate	$2,104,360
Value of personal estate	2,716,545
Total valuation of assessed estate	$4,820,905
Increase of real estate	$34,192
Decrease of personal estate	76,211

The decrease in valuation of personal estate is owing to the reduction in valuation of the shares of the First National Bank of Easton, amounting to $114,016, the capital stock having been reduced from $300,000 to $150,000.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

For School Department	$22,250 00
" Highway Department	6,500 00
" Tree Department	650 00
" Memorial Day	150 00
" Memorial Hall Repairs	500 00
" Sewage Defence	3,000 00
" Support of Poor	4,800 00
" State and Military Aid	1,900 00
" Soldiers' Relief	800 00
" Town Officers' Bills	1,900 00
" Discount on Taxes	2,800 00
" Police Service	200 00
" Incidentals	1,800 00
	$47,250 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904.

For	School Department	$22,250 00
"	Highway Department	6,500 00
"	Tree Department	650 00
"	Memorial Day	150 00
"	Sewage Defence	3,000 00
"	County Tax	8,716 18
"	State Tax	4,150 00
"	State Tax Grade Crossing	905 84
"	State Tax State Highway	40 05
"	Overlayings	376 29
		$46,738 36

Number of residents assessed on property, 968.
Number of non-residents assessed on property, 238.
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 838
Total number of persons assessed, 2,044.
Number of male polls assessed, 1,436.
Rate of tax per $1,000, $9.10.
Poll tax, $2.00.
Number of horses assessed, 475.
Number of cows assessed, 656.
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 94.
Number of swine assessed, 25.
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,031.
Number of acres of land assessed, 16,497½.

Income from Street Railway Tax under the Acts of 1898 for Road Department in 1904:—

From the Commonwealth	$1,103 33
From the Old Colony Street Railway Co., excise tax	915 47
	$2,018 80
Due from the Norton & Taunton Street Railway Co., excise tax	97 69
	$2,116 49

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Assessors of Easton.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31st, 1904.

2	Horses	$200 00
17	Cows	765 00
1	Bull	25 00
1	2-year Old	20 00
2	Yearlings	30 00
1	Calf	10 00
12	Swine	95 00
100	Fowls	50 00
21	Tons English Hay	420 00
4	Tons Meadow Hay	40 00
1	Ton Rowen	15 00
½	Ton Oats	8 00
25	Bushels Potatoes	25 00
50	Bushels Turnips	25 00
3	Bushels Beans	4 50
6	Bushels Onions	6 00
88	Gallons Vinegar	10 56
80	Gallons Cider	8 00
18	Cider Barrels	18 00
65	Flour Barrels	6 50
2	Pork Barrels	1 00
1	Barrel Pork	20 00
2	Barrels Apples	4 00
1	Bushel Beets	75
22	Tons Coal	148 50
1	Mowing Machine	25 00

Amount carried forward $1,980 81

Amount brought forward	$1,980	81
1 Hay Tedder	25	00
1 Horse Rake	13	00
1 Saw Frame	20	00
1 Horse Power	5	00
2 Express Wagons	75	00
1 Open Buggy	50	00
1 Farm Wagon	25	00
1 Farm Wagon	40	00
1 Tip Cart	25	00
1 Tip Cart	35	00
1 Hay Rack	20	00
1 Pung	5	00
6 Plows	30	00
1 Cultivator	5	00
1 Weeder	8	00
4 Harrows	25	00
1 Drag	2	00
1 Corn Sheller	5	00
1 Set Bob Sleds	12	00
1 Róller	5	00
2 Hay Forks and Slings	40	00
1 Grindstone	3	00
2 Lawn Mowers	5	00
1 Carriage Jack	1	00
1 Wheel Hoe	1	50
1 Wheelbarrow	2	00
3 Ox Yokes	10	00
1 Bench Vise	2	00
Saw Clamps		75
Saw Set		50
Amount carried forward	$2,476	56

Amount brought forward		$2,476 56
11	Bits and Stock	2 00
1	Scraper	5 00
2	Seed Sowers	10 00
2	Augers	1 50
1	Square	75
1	Drawing Knife	50
8	Wood Saws	4 00
1	Chisel and Mallet	60
2	Crosscut Saws	2 00
3	Saw Horses	75
3	Hand Saws	2 00
2	Shovels	1 50
1	Plane	75
5	Manure Forks	2 00
6	Hoes	1 50
1	Pick	50
1	Garden Rake	25
2	Tussock Hoes	50
1	Sledge Hammer	75
2	Drills	75
5	Wedges	1 25
2	Trace Chains	40
5	Stake Chains	1 20
5	Log Chains	7 00
1	Spreader Chain	1 00
1	Plow Chain	50
23	Cow Ties	5 60
6	Whiffletrees	2 50
1	Double Whiffletree	1 00
5	Scythes	2 00
Amount carried forward		$2,536 61

Amount brought forward		$2,536 61
3	Snathes	2 00
5	Hay Forks	1 75
3	Rakes	75
1	Lawn Rake	25
2	Drag Rakes	1 00
6	Axes	3 00
2	Iron Bars	2 00
1	Hay Knife	75
1	Scoop	50
3	Wrenches	1 00
1	Potato Digger	35
2	Bushel Baskets	1 00
1	½ Bushel Basket	50
2	Sickles	75
	Hook Hames	70
1	Carriage Robe	9 00
2	Curry Combs	40
4	Brushes	1 00
4	Cards	40
2	Harnesses	20 00
2	Saddles	5 00
1	Cart Saddle	7 50
3	Collars	11 00
2	Pads	75
4	Bridles	10 00
4	Horse Blankets	6 50
18	Feed Boxes	3 60
1	Step Ladder	1 00
4	Ladders	12 00
4	Fire Grenades	3 00
Amount carried forward		$2,644 06

Amount brought forward		$2,644 06
3	Fire Extinguishers	37 50
12	Rubber Buckets	3 00
2	Pairs Ice Tongs	1 75
1	Ice Chisel	50
1	Ice Saw	2 50
	Scales and Balances	4 00
2	Pairs Steelyards	2 00
	Incubator and Brooder	20 00
1	Set Measures	1 00
8	Gallons Gasolene	1 44
	Beds and Bedding	220 80
	Tin Ware	34 20
	Iron Ware	14 55
	Wooden Ware	35 65
	Stone Ware	8 50
	Knives, Forks and Spoons	20 70
	Table Linen and Towels	6 00
	Crockery and Glass Ware	55 80
	Household Furniture	308 75
	Groceries	59 61
		$3,482 31

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

For	Vegetables sold	$43 00
"	Board	51 47
"	Stock sold	96 50
"	Milk sold	1,990 35
"	Wood sold	167 75
"	Labor	34 60
Amount carried forward		$2,383 67

Amount brought forward		$2,383 67
For Hay sold		11 65
" Vinegar sold		52 00
" Fowl sold		39 02
" Eggs sold		89 80
		$2,576 14
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1904		3,482 31
		$6,058 45

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

For	Groceries	$337 01
"	Grain	1,136 45
"	Fish	43 84
"	Blacksmithing	40 94
"	Wood	27 25
"	Crackers	52 63
"	Soap	28 81
"	Tobacco	20 25
"	Medicine	27 67
"	Warden's salary	487 50
"	Sundries	12 70
"	Flour	80 60
"	Meat	161 58
"	Repairs	95 06
"	Stock	255 00
"	Salt	6 24
"	Oil	37 75
"	Hay	93 78
"	Fertilizer	15 50
"	Seed	26 59
"	Coal	154 91
"	Farming tools	57 77
"	Household utensils	55 42
"	Boots and shoes	38 05
"	Clothing and bedding	74 24
"	Labor	513 64
"	Manure	29 00
		$3,910 18
Stock on hand, Dec. 31st, 1903		3,455 84
		$7,366 02

Expenditures at Almshouse		$7,366 02
Receipts at Almshouse	$6,058 45	
Due from Commonwealth for board of inmate	146 00	
		6,204 45
Balance against Almshouse		$1,161 57

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	AGE.	Weeks in Almshouse
C. F. Williams,	70	52
Willard H. Godfrey,	57	52
Elsie French,	59	52
Ada M. Randall,	53	52
Lizie B. Foley,	79	52
Helen M. Randall,	26	52
Ann Kerley,	74	52
James P. Kerley,	37	28 3-7
Patrick O'Hanlon,	53	52
James M. Leighton,	77	23 4-7
Clarence Dickerman,	31	15 3-7
Whole number for the year,		11
Males,		6
Females,		5
Average number for the year,		9 14-52
Now in Almshouse,		10
Average cost per week,		$2.40
Number of tramps,		221
Estimated cost of tramps,		$44.20

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Commonwealth, "State Hospital."		
For Matthew H. Campion, 1903		$36 80
Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.		
For George Fowler	$82 83	
" Albert F. Allen	73 82	
" Herbert F. Thompson	169 93	
" James P. Kerley	77 53	
		$404 11
For August Sundling's Family.		
Paid James F. Bradley	$120 00	
" George G. Hayes	48 00	
		$168 00
For Lovey E. and Gladys K. Ervin.		
Paid Lovey P. Ervin	$40 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co	3 50	
		$43 50
For Luther Bird and Wife.		
Paid John B. Marshall	$15 00	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co	29 00	
" Carr Bros	9 70	
" George Carr	12 34	
" Goward's Market	22 36	
" J. F. Drake	4 50	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$100 40
Amount carried forward		$828 06

Amount brought forward		$828 06
For Henry D. James and Family.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	$23 25	
" J. W. Shaw & Co	52 00	
		$75 25
For Ann and Elizabeth Dollard.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	$23 25	
" Brockton Ice & Coal Co	8 25	
" J. G. Wilde	8 25	
" Pierce & Packard	108 00	
		$147 75
For John J. Clonan's Family.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$24 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	180 00	
" Mary McArdle	78 00	
" Carr Bros	9 00	
" George Carr	9 00	
" Goward's Market	14 51	
" Town Farm	17 75	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co	3 75	
" J. C. Goward	14 50	
		$350 51
For Andrew Hagland's Family.		
Paid D. J. Dineen & Co		$174 00
For John P. Holmes and Family.		
Paid Oliver Ames & Sons' Corn'n,	$65 00	
" Goward's Market	19 16	
" Town Farm	5 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co	1 80	
		$90 96
Amount carried forward		$1,591 28

Amount brought forward		$1,591 28
For Mrs. Lucy Dillard.		
Paid from Town Treasury	$48 00	
" John O. Dean & Co	18 90	
" George H. Sweet	2 50	
" Town Farm	3 00	
		$72 40
For Michael Kelliher's Family.		
Paid A. B. Sladen		$40 00
For Otis A. Snow and Wife.		
Paid Evelyn S. Hayward	$50 00	
" Henry W. Heath	5 98	
" George L. Kimball	104 00	
" W. E. Leonard	14 11	
		$174 09
For August Larson's Family.		
Paid A. B. Sladen	$96 00	
" OliverAmes & Sons' Corp'n,	71 76	
" Goward Coal & Ice Co	7 50	
" J. C. Goward	11 25	
		$186 51
For Ann Welby.		
Paid Mary McArdle		$60 00
For August Johnson's Family.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$4 00	
" Dennis Donahoe	84 00	
" James F. Bradley	5 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	10 00	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$110 50
Amount carried forward		$2,234 78

Amount brought forward		$2,234 78
For John A. L. Anderson's Family.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$90 00
For Margaret Kenealy.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$5 00	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	27 08	
" Town Farm	5 00	
		$37 08
For John F. Murphy's Family.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$15 00	
" D. J. Dineen & Co	204 93	
" Town Farm	26 00	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$253 43
For Charles W. Snell.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co	$4 00	
" H. Y. Mitchell	29 00	
" Morse Bros	12 00	
		$45 00
Due Morse Bros. for rent, $36.		
For Frank Fountain.		
Paid Mrs. Lucius Richmond	$21 00	
" Leonard W. Hunt	21 00	
		$42 00
For Mrs. Bridget O'Connell.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$11 50	
" James F. Bradley	48 00	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$67 00
Amount carried forward		$2,769 29

Amount brought forward		$2,769 29
For Mrs. Ann Downey and Family.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co	$7 50	
" Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n,	10 25	
" D. J. Dineen & Co	102 60	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$127 85
For Stedman A. Allen.		
Paid Swift Bros		$65 00
For Mrs. James McGinty.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	$15 50	
" W. O. Drake	51 00	
" J. C. Goward	4 00	
		$70 50
For Andrew J. Nillson's Family.		
Paid D. J. Dineen & Co		$96 00
For Charles M. Carlson's Family.		
Paid Geo. H. DeWitt & Son		$80 00
For William Jacobson and Family.		
Paid from Town Treasury	$10 00	
" J. C. Goward	4 00	
		$14 00
For Paul Richardson's Family.		
Paid Franklin		$152 41
For Abby Ripley.		
Paid Plymouth		$48 00
For Robert W. Stephenson.		
Paid City of Fall River		$5 70
For Mrs. John E. Lincoln.		
Paid Stoughton		$54 98
For Mary A. Ramsdell and Children.		
Paid City of Brockton		$6 90
Amount carried forward		$3,490 63

Amount brought forward		$3,490 63
For Edward Cavanaugh.		
Paid Commonwealth		$80 27
For William G. Donnelly and Family.		
Paid City of Brockton		$2 03
For Mary Carter.		
Paid City of Fall River		$97 50
For Jerry G. Connors.		
Paid City of Brockton		$10 00
For Daniel Roach and Wife.		
Paid City of Brockton		$82 97
For Timothy J. Roach.		
Paid City of Brockton		$21 00
For Ellen Straberg.		
Paid City of Malden		$53 43

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENTS OUTSIDE OF EASTON.

For Wm. E. Washburn and Family, Norton.		
Paid J. C. Starbuck		$25 00
For James J. Nevins Family, Boston.		
Paid Carr Bros		$1 00
For Lizzie A. Cadman and Children, Rockland.		
Paid Michael Lynch	$2 30	
" A. B. Sladen	4 40	
		$6 70
For Francis L. Lowell, Raynham.		
Paid Goward Coal & Ice Co		$22 50
Amount carried forward		$3,893 03

Amount brought forward		$3,893 03
For Frank Gracie and Family, Rehobeth.		
Paid W. A. Smith	$69 60	
" Frank J. Sexton, M. D.	85 00	
		$154 60
For Sophia Petterson, State.		
Paid A. B. Sladen		$8 00
For Mary Whidden and Children.		
Paid from Town Treasury	$30 00	
" Goward's Market	1 94	
" J. C. Goward	7 50	
		$39 44
For Frances May Loring, State.		
Paid Mrs. S. E. Manning		$46 01
		$4,141 08
For Medical attendance to Poor.		
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.	$100 00	
" J. C. Starbuck, M. D.	100 00	
" Frank J Sexton, M. D.	100 00	
		$300 00
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$4,141 08	
Paid for Balance against Almshouse	1,161 57	
Paid for Medical attendance to Poor	300 00	
		$5,602 65
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse,	$4,800 00	
Received and due for Outside Poor	303 25	
		$5,103 25
Exceeded appropriation		$499 40

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Overseers of the Poor of Easton.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

GEORGE COPELAND.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	$87 50	
Conveyance	9 42	
Cash expenses.....	2 65	
		$99 57

EVERETT E. POOL.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	$400 00	
Conveyance	47 15	
Stationery, postage and cash expenses	21 06	
		$468 21

HENRY W. HEATH.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	$300 00	
Conveyance	40 35	
Cash expenses.....	16 45	
		$356 80

JAMES E. HOWARD.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	$225 00	
Conveyance	38 00	
Cash expenses.....	16 40	
		$279 40

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Services as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters.....	$350 00

GEORGE A. LACKEY.

Services as Registrar of Voters.....	$50 00
Amount carried forward.....	$1,603 98

Amount brought forward		$1,603 98
A. Morton Hayward.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50 00
William J. Twohig.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50 00
John O. Dean.		
Services and expenses as Road Commissioner,		$50 00
George J. Rollins.		
Services and expenses as Road Commissioner,		$75 00
Otis E. Spooner.		
Services as Auditor		$15 00
William J. Twohig.		
Services as Auditor	$15 00	
Conveyance	1 00	
		$16 00
Amos G. Pratt.		
Services as Constable		$4 00
James O'Neil.		
Services as Constable		$24 50
		$1,888 48
Appropriation	$1,900 00	
Expended	1,888 48	
Unexpended	$11 52	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For Susan Phillips.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$36 00
For George N. Blanchard.		
Paid West Bridgewater		$33 55
For Cyrus A. Freeman's Family.		
Paid City of Brockton		$96 00
For Alfred Lincoln and Family.		
Paid Foxboro	$70 33	
" Mansfield	83 71	
		$154 04
For Eliza A. Hobart, Holbrook.		
Paid Henry W. Heath		$3 50
For Harriet L. Chamberlain.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$96 00
For Mrs. N. B. Lincoln.		
Paid Stoughton		$104 00
For Alvin Phillips.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$16 00
For Edwin B. Leavitt, State.		
Paid Frank S. Howard		$35 00
For Ann A. Lothrop.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co	$15 00	
" Town Farm	6 00	
		$21 00
For Mrs. James H. Osgood.		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell	$52 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co	1 00	
		$53 00
Amount carried forward		$648 09

Amount brought forward		$648 09
For Nathaniel Pratt, Plympton.		
Paid John O. Dean & Co	$22 50	
" J. M. Howard & Son	59 00	
		$81 50
For Robert L. Watts.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$88 00
For Horace Wentworth, Lawrence.		
Paid Frank J. Sexton, M. D	$10 00	
" William H. Smith	28 00	
		$38 00
For Caroline Wheeler.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$80 00
Total expended		$935 59
Appropriation	$800 00	
Due from Commonwealth	35 00	
Due from Holbrook	3 50	
Due from Plympton	81 50	
Due from Lawrence	38 00	
		$958 00
Unexpended		$22 41

STATE AID PAID IN 1904.

Benjamin D. Boggs	$72 00
James Boland	72 00
George W. Cole, 3 months	18 00
George H. Drake	48 00
Thomas Flynn	48 00
Amount carried forward	$258 09

Amount brought forward	$258 00
Hiram F. French, 3 months	12 00
James F. Gooch	36 00
James Harris	48 00
Albert Hayward	72 00
Albert M. Hayward	48 00
David Howard	48 00
George A. Lackey and Wife	96 00
Ozro Mason	72 00
Frank C. Pratt, Guardian, 13 months	65 00
Nathaniel Pratt	72 00
Silas K. Ripley	48 00
Joseph H. Washburn, 6 months	24 00
Horace Wentworth, 2 months	6 00
James F. Williams	48 00
Mrs. Ann Conlin, 5 months	20 00
Mrs. Mary A. Cook	48 00
Mrs. Susan E. Drew	48 00
Mrs. Ann Haney	24 00
Mrs. Caroline F. Hill	48 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Hobart, 11 months	44 00
Mrs. Ann Johnson	48 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Keenan	48 00
Mrs. Ann A. Lothrop	48 00
Mrs. Mary McEvoy	48 00
Mrs. Ellen McGuire	48 00
Mrs. Margaret Mulhearn	48 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Randall	48 00
Mrs. Mary Richards	48 00
Mrs. Laura A. Smith	48 00
Amount carried forward	$1,617 00

Amount brought forward	$1,617 00
Mrs. Emma F. Thayer	48 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Waldron	48 00
Mrs. Celia J. Wells, 2 months	4 00
Mrs. Caroline Wheeler	48 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Williams	48 00
Mrs. Lydia Willis, 7 months	28 00
	$1,841 00

To be repaid by the Commonwealth.

MILITARY AID PAID IN 1904.

Alfred Lincoln	$144 00
William A. Watts, 7 months	84 00
	$228 00

½ to be repaid by the Commonwealth.

Appropriation for State and Military Aid	$1,900 00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Memorial Day.		
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.		$150 00
For Markers for Soldiers' Graves.		
Paid M. D. Jones & Co.		$13 50
For Police Services Outside of North Easton.		
Paid Calvin A. Howes	$26 00	
" Joseph A. Schindler	5 00	
" George A. Smith	5 00	
" Fred K. Belcher	5 00	
" Clinton B. Webster	5 00	
		$46 00

For Memorial Hall Repairs.		
Paid Oakes Ames Mem. Hall Association....		$500 00
For Brockton Sewage Case.		
Paid for engineering, plans, legal services, etc.,		$2,672 78
The claim of E. L. Brown for services amounting to $456.12 has not been settled.		
Appropriation		$3,000 00

ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS.

For Town Hall.		
Paid J. M. Howard & Son.....	$2 50	
" John H. Utton.....	18 40	
" J. W. Baldwin.....	4 66	
" Adam Birnie.....	7 00	
		$32 56
For Town Wells.		
Paid F. H. White & Co.....	$11 65	
" Johnson & Johnson.....	3 00	
" W. E. Washburn.....	2 25	
" George Copeland.....	4 55	
		$21 45
For Lockup, North Easton.		
Paid Goward, Coal & Ice Co., coal,	$34 88	
" J. C. Goward, coal.....	7 50	
" North Easton Water Works, water rates.....	6 00	
" James O'Neil, keeper.....	78 00	
" James F. Bradley, oil.....	29	
		$126 67
Amount carried forward.....		$180 68

Amount brought forward		$180 68
For Forest Fires.		
Paid George H. DeWitt	$8 00	
" Herbert F. Thayer	26 75	
		$34 75
For Inspector of Animals.		
Paid E. R. Hayward		$150 00
For the Board of Health, Inspector of Meats and Provisions.		
Paid E. R. Hayward		$150 00
For Office Expenses of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.		
Paid for stamped envelopes and postage	$15 33	
" " postal cards and tax notices	13 00	
" " stationery and election supplies	5 95	
" " blanks, rubber stamps, etc.	6 00	
" " recording deeds	3 40	
" " record book and index for mortgages	7 00	
" " travelling expenses	8 31	
" " judicial oaths	3 25	
" " tax record book	3 00	
" " printing tally sheets	2 50	
" " dog license blanks and notices	3 75	
" " paying state aid	20 69	
Amount carried forward		$607 61

Amount brought forward		$697 61
Paid for collecting district tax	$139 22	
" " birth returns	22 00	
" " collecting, recording, indexing and returning:		
111 Births	55 50	
54 Marriages	10 80	
76 Deaths	15 20	
		$334 90
For Printing, Stationery, Etc		
Paid Easton Bulletin, town reports,	$213 00	
" Easton Bulletin, assessors' lists	23 50	
" Alfred Mudge & Son, voting lists	35 00	
" Gardner Job Print, warrants,	7 05	
" Keystone Job Print, tax-notices	19 75	
" Thomas Groom & Co., cash book, etc	8 75	
" Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' books	6 00	
" L. B. Crockett, P. M., envelopes and stamps	19 38	
" W. B. Mason, rubber stamps,	3 00	
" O'Connor's New Store, letter file, etc	2 66	
		$338 09
For Insurance Premiums.		
Paid William N. Howard		$30 75
Amount carried forward		$1,219 17

Amount brought forward		$1,219 17
For Election Expenses.		
Paid election officers	$84 00	
" J. J. McCarthy, carting booths	2 00	
L. H. Smith, preparing booths	2 00	
		$88 00
For extra police service, July 3d and 4th		$41 00
For Telephone Tolls.		
Paid Southern Mass. Telephone Co		$9 53
For Sealer of Weights and Measures.		
Paid Daniel F. Clark		$25 00
For School Census.		
Paid Daniel C. Lillie		$20 00
For Signs for Soldiers' Monument.		
Paid Belcher Mall. Iron Co		$2 00
For Legal Services.		
Paid Fred S. Hall		$98 78
For Death Returns.		
Paid J. J. Shepherd	25	
" F. S. Howard	8 50	
" D. W. Long	3 75	
" C. M. Hickey	3 00	
		$15 50
For Investigating Fires.		
Paid George H. DeWitt		$11 50
For Expressage.		
Paid N. Y. and Boston Desp't Ex. Co		$6 05
For Surveying, Plans, Etc.		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward		$50 51
Amount carried forward		$1,587 04

Amount brought forward		$1,587 04
For Distributing Town Reports.		
Paid James F. Cotter		$4 00
For Moderator at Town Meeting.		
Paid Lincoln S. Drake		$10 00
For Selectmen's Office.		
Paid for papering	$5 60	
" table	12 00	
" heater	3 25	
		$20 85
For Truant Officer.		
Paid James O'Neil		$75 00
		$1,696 89
Appropriation	$1,800 00	

We recommend to appropriate:

For state and military aid	$2,000 00

We recommend to raise and appropriate:

For support of poor	$5,000 00
" soldiers' relief	900 00
" discount on taxes	2,800 00
" town officers' bills	1,900 00
" incidentals	1,800 00
" police service outside North Easton	200 00

For roads and bridges, clearing roads of snow and road tools see Road Commissioners' report.

For Schools, etc., see School Committee's report.

For care and maintenance of shade trees see Tree Warden's report.

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank of balance on hand Jan'y 1st, 1904	$673 74	
" accrued interest on same to Dec. 31st, 1904	26 88	
		$700 62

Cr.

By amount paid George C. Belcher for care of lot, 1902 and 1903	$16 00	
" amount paid George C. Belcher for cleaning monument, etc	16 50	
" balance in North Easton Savings Bank Dec. 31st, 1904	668 12	
		$700 62

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To 10 Town of Attleboro water bonds,	$10,000 00	
" accrued interest on same	400 00	
" deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	1,536 45	
" deposit in First National Bank	645 50	
" interest on deposit in Savings Bank,	62 06	
		$12,644 01

Cr.

By paid Henry W. Heath for fertilizer,	$71 50	
" paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward, for surveying and plans	5 80	
" paid Charles S. Leonard, for mowing grass	3 00	
" paid John A. Eak, for building wall, etc	44 50	
" paid John A. Eak, for moving bodies	24 50	
" paid E. T. Packard & Co., for fencing, etc	1,330 43	
" deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	1,098 51	
" deposit in First National Bank	65 77	
" 10 Town of Attleboro water bonds,	10,000 00	
		$12,644 01

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Hugh Curran,
Farmer.

Eustace K. Clapp, Jr.,
Shoemaker.

Augustus E. Canegaly,
Shovelmaker.

C Burleigh Carr,
Retired.

Willis B. Drew,
Heelmaker.

Lincoln S. Drake,
Retired.

P. William Fecto,
Retired.

George W. Ghen,
Foundryman.

George A. Geddes,
Farmer.

William W. Hayward,
Piano Tuner.

Edward R. Hayward,
Farmer.

Samuel A Hayward,
Farmer.

Parsons O. Hardy,
Painter.

Charles Hagg,
Shovelmaker.

Roger S. Howard,
Carpenter.

Calvin A. Howes,
Real Estate.

J. Henry Hurst,
Clerk.

John Clement Johnson,
Carpenter.

Michael J. Kelley,
Shoemaker.

Frank P. Keith,
Clerk.

August Ledin,
Carpenter.

Daniel J. Lyons,
Farmer.

Patrick H. Lyons,
Shovelmaker.

Abraham Larson,
Shovelmaker.

Fred B. Littlefield,
Farmer.

Harry A. Lothrop,
Farmer.

Francis H. Maliff,
Poultry Dealer

Edward F. Manning,
Foundryman.

John McFarland, Florist.
Alfred B. Morse, Manufacturer.
Thomas E. Murphy, Shoemaker.
Andrew J. Nicholson, Carpenter.
Patrick O'Connor, Watchman.
Edwin S. Pierson, Shoemaker.
Everett E. Pool, Clerk.
Frederick Packard, Shoemaker.
George E. Quinn, Retired.
Charles D. Simpson, Car riage Manut'r.
Dennis H. Sweeney, Shoemaker.
A. W. Scott Soule, Carpenter.
Henry L. Southworth, Heelmaker.
Howard L. Swift, Trader.
William J. Twohig, Clerk.
Henry M. Thompson, Farmer.
Frank Wills, Foundryman.
George H. Wells, Clerk.
William M. Wills, Foundryman.
Edward S. Witherell, Shoemaker.
J. Warren Willis, Foundryman.
Walter Welch, Foundryman.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1904.

Brooks Farrar,
John Leroy,
George E. Quinn,
William M. Smith,
Clinton B. Webster,
Andrew B. Anderson,
Edward S. Witherell,
Fred B. Littlefield,
William H. Clements,
George R. Brett,
William H. Lothrop,
Chas. K. Dailey,
Augustus Hopkins,
Horace H. Alger.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept of the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" oh "No" by separate ballot upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for conveying such scholars residing outside of District No 7 as may wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

The polls will open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1904.

EXPENDITURES:

Blue Hill Nurseries, for 50 maple trees		$50 00	
John S. Ames, labor planting and pruning trees		201 95	
Labor spraying trees		156 15	
Bowker Insecticide Co., for spraying apparatus	$66 50		
Disparene	90 00		
		156 50	
John A. Eak, for labor		7 25	
J. J. McCarthy, for carriage hire		29 17	
F. A. Conant, for blacksmithing		2 25	
O. Ames & Sons, for rope		43	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., climbers		7 50	
			$611 20
Unexpended balance Dec. 31st, 1903		$94 51	
Appropriation for 1904		650 00	
			$744 51

Unexpended balance Dec. 31st, 1904..... $133 31

The Tree Warden in 1904 purchased a complete spraying apparatus for the town and with it sprayed the elm trees infected by the elm leaf beetle. The area was the same as treated in past years, and from the care expended the elm trees are freer

from that pest than any time since the spraying work began. The cost of spraying for 1904 including apparatus and equipment was $349.75 as compared with $452.48 when the same work was done by H. L. Frost & Co. in 1903. A difference of 102.73.

Fifty maple trees were planted in the fall of 1903 but on account of the severity of the winter the majority were killed. Fifty more young maples were purchased in the spring of 1904 and 48 of them planted. Of these 15 died, being poor stock furnished by the nursery men. This loss to be made good later on.

Extensive work, pruning and clearing the trees of dead wood, was carried on after the spraying was finished in July. With a few interruptions this work lasted the rest of the year on the principal streets in North Easton and at the Almshouse at Easton Centre.

Trimming was done for the American Tel. & Tel. Co. in Eastondale and for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. on Main street in North Easton. The bad work that can be seen in both places was the work of the telephone company's employees, taking advantage of the absence at dinner in one case and before the arrival of the tree warden's men in the other case, todo work that otherwise would never be allowed. This is much to be regretted, and in the future should be guarded against as far as possible by this work being done by the town's men entirely.

For the care and maintenance of the town trees for the year 1905 the tree warden respectfully recommends an appropriation of $650.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,

Tree Warden of Easton.

MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Unexpended balance Dec. 31st, 1903.....		$28 20
Paid for one 1812 marker.....	50	
Paid for twelve name plates.....	12 00	
Paid for one G. A. R. marker.....	1 00	
		13 50
Unexpended balance.....		$14 70

We have ready set and to set seven (7) free government headstones and one ordered, not yet here. There are a few more graves to have name plates and same we have been told would be marked by relatives, so have waited and put off marking the same, but think there will be enough money left to finish the work.

NAMES OF SOLDIERS BURIED IN EASTON.

EDWARD DEAN YARD, HIGHLAND ST.

Vet.:

Chas. Bellows.....Co. 4th Regt.

1812:

Solomon Belcher.....Died Aug. 20, '27, age 44
Lemuel Keith.....Died Apr. 18, '59, age 83
Lewis Williams.....Died Oct. 5, '60, age 75
Dwelly Williams.....Died Aug. 24, '38, age 54

1775:
Thomas Drake.....Died Dec. 2, '03, age 54
Alexander Keith.....Died Dec. 21, '39, age 77
Abisha Leach.....Died Jan. 31, '17, age 77
Edward Williams.....Died July 9, '20, age 69
Capt. James Perry.....Died July 3, '08, age 69
French and Indian, 1754:
Capt. Nathaniel Perry.....Died June 15, '56, age 44

COL. JOHN WILLIAMS CEMETERY, PROSPECT ST.

1775:
Joseph Godfrey, Jr.....Died Dec. 14, '46, age 83
Lieut. Thomas Williams.....Died May 9, '21, age 65
Col. John Williams.....Died '23, age 70
Elisha Dean.....Died Sept. 18, '22, age 84
Joseph Godfrey.....Died Feb. 19, '20, age 84
Ebeneza Williams.....Died Oct. 2, 1785, age 56
Capt. Josiah Keith.....Died Apr. 9, '03, age 72
1812:
Howe White.....Died May 15, '70, age 88
French and Indian, 1754:
Capt. Benj. Williams.....Died Apr. 4, 1775, age 80
Capt. Benj. Williams, Jr.....Died Feb. 5, 1776, age 47

ELIJAH HOWARD CEMETERY, PROSPECT ST.

Vet.:
Edward Hudson.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
1812:
Ethan Howard.....Died Feb. 21, '53, age 60
1775:
Elijah Howard.....Died July 10, '31, age 86
French and Indian, 1754:
Abiah Randall.....Died Nov. 20, '15, age 77

ELIJAH HOWARD CEMETERY, PROSPECT ST.

Vet.

Major Crockett.....Co. C, 26th Regt.

1775:

Benjamin Kingman.....Died Jan. 30, '26, age 81

Seth Littlefield.....Died May 1, '39, age 94

Peter Dunbar.....Died Mar. 7, '17, age 75

SELEE CEMETERY, MILL ST.

Vet.:

Benj. F. Boodry.....Co. K, 18th Regt.

Chas. W. Belcher.....Co. H, 7th Regt.

Laban W. Drake.....18th Unattached

1775:

Nathan Selee.....Died Aug. 24, '15, age 82

1812:

Joseph Ward.....Died 1840

CYNTHIA DRAKE CEMETERY, CHURCH ST.

Vet.:

Chas. F. Lothrop.....Co. G, 7th Regt.

1775:

Benj. Fobes.....Died Jan. 30, 1799, age 62

Ephraim Randall.....Died Oct. 23, 1781, age 86

OLIVER HOWARD CEMETERY, SHORT ST.

1812:

Asaph Howard.....Died Dec. 25, '15, age 34

Thomas Howard.....Died June 9, '32, age 37

Oliver Howard.....Died Dec. 27, '35, age 80

PINE GROVE CEMETERY, FOUNDRY ST.

Vet.:

Bernard L. Ripley.....Co. F, 4th Regt.

H. Franklin Pool.....Co. I, 1st Cav.

W. A. Lothrop.....Co. C, 58th Regt.

Wm. S. Henrys.....Co. I, 33d Regt.

1812:

Chas. Dean .....Died Oct. 28, '69, age 73
John Pool, Jr.....Died Sept. 12, '65, age 69
Joseph Hayward .....Died Feb. 26, '25, age 38

1775:

Joseph Hayward .....Died Feb. 12, '43, age 90
Lieut. Jonathan Pratt.....Died Mar. 28, '08, age 74
Job Randall.....Died Dec. 11, '27, age 75
Samuel Pool.....Died Dec. 19, '30, age 94

EASTON CEMETERY, WASHINGTON ST., SO. EASTON.

Vet.:

Capt. Milo M. Williams.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Lieut. Munro F. Williams.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Lieut. Linton Waldron.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Sergt. Geo. H. Davis.....Co. C, 26th Regt.
Corp. Arthur Clifford.....Co. F, 29th Regt.
Daniel W. Burrell.....Co. K, 4th Regt.
Chas. H. Willis.....Co. A, 7th Regt.
Chas. A. Morse.....Co. H, 7th Regt.
Willard Lothrop.....Co. B, 19th Regt.
John D. Haney.....3d Bat. L. Art.
Sergt. Leroy Burrell.....Co. K, 4th Regt., R. I. and Co. B, 7th Regt., R. I.,
Fred W. Copeland,
Joseph Heath.....Co. K, 23d Me. Regt.
Jackson D. Mitchell.....Co. G, 9th Iowa Cav.
John W. Mitchell.....Co. H, 17th Me. Regt.
T. Frank Clapp.....12th Regt.
O. Marshall Phillips.....Co. B, 58th Regt.
Edward E. Randall.....Co. A, 7th Regt.
Nelson M. Randall.....Co. G, 29th Regt.
Peleg F. Randall.....Co. D, 58th Regt.
John W. Randall.....Co. B, 58th Regt.

Capt. Horace D. Purinton.....Co. A, 46th Ill. Regt. and Co. I, 66th U. S. C. Inf.
L. Willard Drake.....Co. G, 29th Regt.
Eleazer B. Clark.....Co. I, 12th Regt.
Phineas A. Randall.....Co. C, 26th Regt.
Wm. Crockett.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Chas. Jackman,
Geo. E. Willis.....Co. G, 7th Regt.

1812:

Horatio Copeland.....Died Dec. 2, '66, age 70
David Macomber.....Died Aug. 8, '63, age 77
Alanson White.....Died Dec. 19, '83, age 90
Isaac N. Waite.....Died Dec. 18, '66, age 69
Larnard Williams.....Died June 1, '71, age 75
Eliphalet Mitchell.....Died Jan. 15, '58, age 83
Francis Russell.....Died Jan. 29, '52, age 67
Jonathan Drake.....Died June 23, '67, age 80

1775:

Samuel Guild.....Died May 11, '16, age 69
Col. Abiel Mitchell.....Died Oct. 11, '21, age 88
Lieut. Seth Pratt.....Died Aug. 27, '02, age 64
Wm. Pratt.....Died Dec. 11, '06, age 81
Enoch Pratt.....Died Aug. 22, '18, age 65
John Randall.....Died July 23, '14, age 76
Jonathan Randall.....Died Nov. 11, '05, age 60
Lyman Wheelock.....Died Mar. 29, '48, age 86

ISAAC LOTHROP CEMETERY, PURCHASE ST.

Vet.:

Frank M. Lambert.....Co. A, 3d Regt.

1812:

Simeon Leach.....Died Aug. 16, '43, age 65
Joshua Lothrop.....Died Nov. 7, '65, age 83
Major Noah Reed.....Died Jan. 22, '17, age 36

1775:

Isaac Lothrop.....Died May 11, '14, age 67
Corp. John Lothrop.....Died '40, age 92

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY, CANTON ST.

Vet.:

John Connell.....Unknown
Patrick Conroy.....Co. E, Missouri 15
Edward A. Cotter.....Co B, 12th Regt.
Daniel Donavon.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
John Finnigan.....Co. I, 33d Regt.
Major John Fitzpatrick.....Co. E, 63d N. Y. Regt.
Edward Galligher.....Co. H, 7th Regt.
John Johnson.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Michael McCool.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Corp. Patrick McCourt.....Co. G, 66th N. Y. Regt.
Daniel F. McDonald.....Co. A, 60th Regt.
James McEvoy.....Co. F, 28th Regt.
David Middleton.....Co. C, 26th Regt.
James P. Middleton.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
David Mulhearn.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Nicholas Murphy.....Co. F, 28th Regt.
Timothy Murphy.....Co. C, 26th Regt.
James Powers.....Co. H, 2d Regt.
Cornelius Slattery.....Co. D, 28th Regt.
Chas. H. McGuire.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
James Donovan.....Navy
Andrew N. Grady.....Co. D, 28th Regt.
John McCafferty.....Navy
Thomas Cox.....Co. C, 61st Regt.
Jacob Leeson.....Navy
Patrick Conlan.....9th Battery

1898:

David Mulhearn, Jr.....7th U. S.

BELCHER CEMETERY, SOUTH ST.

Vet.:

Josiah Williams.....Co. H, 7th Regt.
Sergt. Mason A. Hill.....Co. H, 7th Regt.
Wm. H. Keenan.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Dennison S. Drew.....Co. G, 24th Regt.
Benj W. Price.....Co. E, 38th Regt.
Joseph H. Ridlon.....Co. C, 35th Regt.
W. W. Smith.....Co. B, 22 Regt. and Co. A, 8th Regt.
Hiram F. Dean.....Co. F, 3d Cav.
John A. Henry.....Co. B, 28th Regt.
Benj. T. Nye.....Navy

1812:

Lincoln Drake.....Died Oct. 12, '80, age 84
Greenfield Williams.....Died Jan. 23, '59, age 76
Lieut Seth Williams.....Died Nov. 14, '51, age 75

CENTRAL CEMETERY, CENTRE ST.

Vet.:

Uriah H. Reed.....Bat. H. R. I. L. Art.
John Phillips.....Bat. H. R. I. L. Art.
Billings Fisher.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Henry L. Reed.....Co. F, 6th Regt.
Asaph W. Phillips.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Minot E. Phillips.....Co. G, 29th Regt.
James W. Curtis.....Co. G, 5th Regt.
Sinney McMullen.....Co. D, 20th Regt.
James H. Bennett.....Co. F, 2d R. I. V. Inf.

1812:

Nathan Randall.....Died Mar. 20, '18, age 26
Cyrus Lothrop.....Died May 21, '54, age 65
Daniel Keith.....Died Aug 13, '55, age 71

Wade Dailey.....Died Aug. 9, '69, 86
Isaac Lothrop.....Died Oct. 21, '57, age 82
Wm. Reed.....Died July 3, '64, age 77

1775:

Adonijah French.....Died Apr. 16, '21, age 61
Rev. Wm. Reed.....Died Nov. 16, '09
Parmenas Ames.....Died May 1, '23, '80
Joseph Drake.....Died June 8, 1791, age 86
Lieut. David Keith.....Died Nov. 1, '15, age 75
Jedidiah Packard.....Died May 29, '24, age 61
John Randall.....Died Aug. 13, '37, age 73
Marlborough Williams.....Died Jan. 24, '20, age 67
Adam Drake.....Died 1841, age 80

VILLAGE CEMETERY, NO. EASTON.

Vet.:

Capt. Ansel B. Randall.....Co. A, 56th Regt.
Lieut. Augustus W. Lothrop.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Asahel Smith.....Bat. H, 1st R. I. L.Art.
James A. Morse.....4th Cav.
Jacob Johnson Randall.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Simeon A. Randall.....Co. D, 11th Regt.
Chas. H. Noyes.....Co. A, 14th Regt., Me.
1st Lieut Geo. W. Andrews.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
Geo. McFarland.....9th Bat. L.Art.
Wm. Hepburn.....Navy
Daniel B. Blaisdell.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Capt. Frank A. Mitchell.....Co. A, 44th Regt. and Co. A, 56th Regt.

1812:

Howard Lothrop.....Died Aug. 23, '57, age 81

WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY, UNIONVILLE.

Vet.:

John Bartlett.....Co. G, 29th Regt.

Solomon R. Foster.....Co. G, 29th Regt.
Chas. E. Ellison.....Bat. H 1st R. I. L. Art.
James Wells.....Co. G, 7th Regt.
John A. Mills.....Co. F, 6th Regt.
Orin S. Marshall.....Co. C, 58th Regt.
Nathaniel B. Lincoln.....35th Regt.
Corp. Job Randall.....Bat. H. 1st R. I. L. Art
Jason M. Tinkham.....14 Bat. M. V.
Calvin A. Marshall.....Co. F, 58th Regt.
David Fisher.....Co. B, 4th Regt.
Chas. S. Packard.....Co. F, 29th Regt.
Virgil L. Pierce.....Co. C, 17th Regt. Me.
Peter Fisher.....9 Bat. L. Art.

1812:
Thatcher Pierce.....Died Sept. 23, '38, age 51
Elijah Smith.....Died Apr. 1, '23, age 46
Barney Randall.....Died Jan. 13, '54, age 83
Wm. Snow.....Died Mar. 13, '26, age 71
Capt. Joshua Morse.....Died Jan. 28, '39 age 43
Amos Whiting.....Died Mar. 31, '41 age 54

1775:
Hopestill Randall.....Died Apr. 17, '14, age 71
Ebenezar Dickerman.....Died June 9, '11, age 65
Thomas Drake.....Died Feb. 9, 1798, age 59
David Wade.....Died May 7, '17, age 51
Joseph Drake.....Died Nov. 30, '12, age 86
Thomas Willis.....Died Jan. 15, '24, age 56
Nicholas Bartlett.

THOMAS MANLEY CEMETERY, LINCOLN ST.

1812:
Wm. Washburn,

1775:
Paul Lincoln,
Hugh Washburn.

ELIJAH COPELAND CEMETERY, BAY ROAD.

1775:
Elijah Copeland.....Died Sept. 8, '17, age 78

WM. DEAN CEMETERY, ROCKLAND ST.

1812:
Stimpson Williams.....Died Jan. 1, '48, age 84
1775:
Joseph Ward.....Died 1836

ASAPH HOWARD CEMETERY, PINE ST.

1812:
Thomas Dunbar, Fifer.

SILAS PHILLIPS CEMETERY, DEPOT ST.

Vet.:
Joseph Legrow.....Navy
1812:
Silas Phillips.....Died Nov. 17, '58, age 68
1775:
Silas Phillips.....Died Dec. 30, '21, age 67

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. W. HILL,
A. H. FULLER,
M. H. WILLIS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

North Easton, Jan. 28, 1905.

To the Citizens of Easton:—

The Board of Health respectfully submit this, their annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

During the year by approval of the Board the sum of $247.55 has been expended as against $1,051.43 for 1903. The decrease in expenditures has been mainly, if not wholly, due to the fact that we have had no extensive outbreak of the more serious contagious diseases to contend with.

It is gratifying to note that several of the more unsanitary tenement houses have been demolished and more commodious and more healthful buildings erected in their stead. This adds not only to the beauty but very materially to the health of the town.

Several complaints have been lodged with the Board which we have investigated and endeavored to remedy to the best of our ability, being actuated only by a desire to improve the sanitary condition of the community. A few of such complaints the Board deemed best to refer to other departments (of the town's officials) and they were accordingly turned over to the proper officials.

In the first half of the year the town was visited by an extensive epidemic of measles, seventy-four cases being reported, while many others the Board feels assured were unreported, as many were treated with domestic remedies without the aid of a physician. At various intervals during the year cases of diphtheria have been reported, the number being five. Four cases of scarlet fever of a mild type and three cases of typhoid

fever, none of which were fatal, have likewise been reported. The town is certainly to be congratulated upon the almost unprecedented freedom from contagious maladies which has prevailed during the year just closed.

A more rigid system of quarantine has been insisted upon and perhaps to this fact the absence of extensive epidemics, which have characterized former years, may be attributed. The Board commends the readiness which the families have shown wherein contagious disease has appeared in cheerfully submitting to the inconvenience of isolation so necessary to the public health. Never has the Board received such cordial co-operation as during the year 1904.

The death rate was 1 5-10; the birth rate, 2 3-10.

Number of Births	111
Number of Deaths	76

In the spring Mr. John McFarland, whose services on the Board had been so valuable for several years, resigned and Mr. George C. Belcher was chosen to fill the vacancy.

CAUSES OF MORTALITY, 1904.

Nephritis	9
Asthenia	1
Bronchitis	1
Cancer	4
Pulm. Tuberculosis	9
Accident	2
Pneumonia	10
Uræmic Nephritis	1
Diabetes Mel	1
Grippe	1
Marasmus	6
Apoplexy	3
Intestinal Obstruction	1

Heart Disease	9
Ovarian Cyst	1
Peritonitis	2
Pleurisy	1
Appendicitis	1
Paralysis	1
Inanition	1
Alcoholism	1
Malaria	1
Gen. Senility	1
Chol. Infantum	1
Hemalgia	1
Arterio-Shlerosis	2
Suicide	2
Entero-Colitis	1
Uræmia	1

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1904.

For Nursing.		
Paid Agnes M. Peebles		$89 39
For Services and Expenses.		
Paid John McFarland	$30 00	
" Frank J. Sexton	76 45	
" Frank E. Tilden	92 75	
" George C. Belcher	10 00	
		$209 20
For Fumigating Material.		
Paid Allen Chemical Co		$8 00
For Medicines.		
Paid Brockton Drug Store		$10 50
Amount carried forward		$317 09

Amount brought forward	$317 09
For Printing.	
Paid Easton Bulletin	$12 00
For Provisions and Supplies.	
Paid D. J. Dineen & Co	$6 35
For Professional Services.	
Paid Frank E. Tilden, medical attendance to Irene Guertin, Weymouth	$20 00
For Expressage.	
Paid N. Y. & B. Desp't Ex. Co	$1 50
	$356 94
Less amount to be reimbursed by Weymouth	109 39
Total expenditures	$247 55

Approved by the Board of Health,

FRANK J. SEXTON, M. D., *Chairman,*
FRANK E. TILDEN, M. D., *Secretary,*
GEORGE C. BELCHER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	PARENTS
Jan. 1	Beatrice Christine Dahlberg	F	Gustaf and Christine (Johnson)
5	Cecilia Murphy	F	Patrick and Julia (Long)
16	Margaret Eveline Thompson	F	Henry K. and Edith (Hathaway)
20	Charles Arthur Cole	M	Charles R. and Edith (Eastwood)
20	Dorothy May Holmes	F	Owen M. and Alice M. (Washburn)
26	Melvin Henry Benson	M	Septimus and Anna (McDonald)
29	Hilda Regina Jahnson	F	John T. and Augusta (Eliason)
29	Courtland Walter King	M	Harry C. and Josephine M. (Marchand)
29	Walter Wallace Whiddeh	M	Walter D. and Mary (Hunnewell)
Feb. 8	Lillian Frances Tobey	F	Chester and Lizzie (Hewitt)
8	—— Biorn	M	Axel and Jennie (Spawong)
9	Walter O. F. Hanson	M	John and Helen (Johnson)
9	Antonio Silva	M	Joseph and Mary (Soarez)
12	Gerald Sheehan	M	James and Mary J. (Coughlin)
20	Lawrence Mitchell Ripley	M	Charles M. and Ruth (Mitchell)
Mar. 6	Helen Louise McEntee	F	Robert J. and Sarah (Diamond)
7	Clara Edith Grant	F	Myron W. and and Mary R. (Pierce)
13	Stillborn	F	
16	Mary Agnes Wilbur	F	Henry F. and Mary A. (Smith)
18	Herbert Lorenzo Bundy	M	Frank L. and Abby (Sargent)
19	Catherine Currivan	F	Michael F. and Mary (Droomey)
21	James Jabez Mayall	M	Jabez and Agnes J. (Wright)
26	Edward Leach Williams	M	Edward and Lillian (May)
28	Stanley Fobes Wade	M	James C. and Nella (Fobes)
31	Oscar Fred Ekstrand	M	Gustaf and Jennie (Carlson)
Apr. 1	William Robert Packard	M	Ernest E. and Abby F. (Gilliatt)
5	Margaret Lyons	F	Jeremiah A. and Ellen F. (Linnehan)
10	Anna Florence Pierson	F	Thore and Ida (Anderson)
15	Daniel Desmond	M	Daniel and Sarah (Gildea)
15	Catherine Theresa Brophy	F	John J. and Ellen A. (O'Brine)
17	Hannah Louisa Fitzpatrick	F	Albert and Mary J. (Waddell)
21	Jesse Dean Ripley	F	Clifton and Ruth (French)
23	Stillborn	M	
23	Winnifred Obelene Winberg	F	Charles H. and Jennie (Gifford)
27	Mildred Violet Anderson	F	Simon and Anna (Peterson)
May 1	Henrieta Rosenstock	F	Fred W. and Sophie (Aukenbrand
1	Wilhelmina Rosenstock	F	Fred W. and Sophie (Aukenbrand)
2	Morton Eaton	M	Asa and Sarah (Robinson)
4	Gertrude Marian Walker	F	Wilhelm and Edna (Alger)
4	Audrey May Baker	F	Henry and Susana (Reed)
14	Gerda Elizabeth Lena Johnson	F	Alfred and Albertina (Hendrickson)
15	James Burns Cotter	M	Cornelius and Nellie (Burns)
16	Edna Viola Anderson	F	Andrew B. and Hannah (Johnson)
21	Lillian Viola Macpherson	F	John and Minnie (Fitz)
23	Francis Leonard Corbett	M	Leonard G. and Melvina (Plude)
27	Julia Eveline Spillane	F	Maurice and Kate (Dailey)
30	Jelana Nye	F	Altamont F. and Marian E. (Price

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.—*Continued.*

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	PARENTS
June 1	Florian Benj. Burnham	M	Lawrence and Clara R. (Britton)
3	Edward Emille LaClair	M	Oscar and Ida (Fountain)
15	Elmer Pierce	M	Charles M. and Agnes (Boyers)
15	Myrtle Holland Ryder	F	Benjamin B. and Abby M. (Goulding)
20	Edward Elmer Range	M	Oscar and Selma (Swanson)
25	Dorothy Elizabeth Porter	F	Emory E. and Ida (Dow)
26	John Lawrence Lyons	M	Lawrence A. and Nora M. (Shea)
28	Roger Everett Pierson	M	Nils P. and Othlina (Anderson)
28	Greta E. Newberg	F	Charles J. and Ida M. (Anderson)
July 1	—— Porter	F	Henry and Ida (Anderson)
7	Grace Elizabeth Higgins	F	Bernard and Abby (Reardon)
8	Francis Reardon	M	Dennis and Julia (McEvoy)
8	Ralph Lester Norwood Hunt	M	Walter N. and Etta (Smith)
12	Anna Elizabeth Anderson	F	J. Abraham and Hilma (Helander)
18	Warren Frethiof Lanner	M	Charles G. and Benedicta (Johnson)
22	Albert Alfred McLeod	M	William and Persis (Weatherbee)
31	Manuel Medeives	M	John and Rosa (Star)
Aug. 2	Walter Thomas Webster	M	Clinton T. and Alice E. (Delaney
3	Stephanina Gregus	F	William and Katie (Subitianti)
3	Bertha Louisa Morse	F	William C. and Stella L. (Albro)
11	Daniel Elisha Ellis	M	Elisha T. and Maggie S. (McLennon)
15	Evelyn Marie Robinson	F	Willie and Anna (Johnson)
19	Tisdale H. Harlow	M	Tisdale J and Ada K. (Young)
23	Signe Josephine Johnson	F	Carl E. and Hilda R. (Helgarson)
23	Mary Vinis	F	Simeon and Flora (Senken)
24	Michael Cook	M	Anthony and Apiarra (Gregus)
27	Catherine Cahill	F	John and Ellen (Moloney)
28	Geraldine Sullivan	F	William and Josephine (O'Connell)
28	Magdalena Sullivan	F	William and Josephine (O'Connell)
31	Rita Galvin	F	Cornelius L. and Margaret (Lyons)
Sept. 4	Wesley A. H. French	M	Eugene and Mary (Hall)
5	Doris Wesson Leach	F	Charles A. and Lena G. (Maynard)
8	Mary Harvey	F	John J. and Hannah E. (Read)
10	Anna Gertrude Jacobson	F	Charles and Elise (Carlson)
19	Sven Arvid Swanson	M	John A. and Hannah (Lake)
Oct. 4	Anna Theresa McEntee	F	Henry W. and Theresa (Hayden)
5	Eleanor Robinson Field	F	George C. and Clara (Tuck)
8	Ruth Lillian Anderson	F	Nils and Augusta (Gustafson)
10	Harry Francis Healey	M	William J. and Lucy C. (Morse)
10	Clement Joseph Coughlin	M	Jeremiah J. and Margaret M. (Travers)
10	Charles Henry Tufts	M	William H. and Mary (Berry)
15	Doris Eveline Rice	F	William H. and Stella J. (Britton)
16	Catherine Theresa Galvin	F	John and Margaret (Fleming)
17	Mamie Chesmulewiez	F	Joseph and Flora (Jermalewiez
19	Anna Cecilia Wilde	F	Philip P. and Mary G. (Harkins)
28	Michael Augustus McCann	M	Stephen and Catherine L. (Hallivan)
28	Joseph Volanti	M	Joseph and Christine (Millis)
31	Adelors Trappier	M	Joseph T. and Josephine (Trappier)
Nov. 3	Joseph Frederick Malloy	M	Michael and Mary (Quinn)
4	Hellevi L. T. Larsson	F	Andrew and Catherine (Swanson)
5	Philmer Wesley Sample	M	Philmer A. and Maude B. (Jump)
20	—— Wells	M	Orion W. and Alice A. (Reese)
21	Jennie Louise Watts	F	Elmer E. and Jennie (Burnham)
26	Laura Mae Howard	F	George T. and Emma J. (Phillips)
Dec. 1	Murray Frederick Howard	M	Fred L. and Clara L. (Leonard)
6	Catherine Connolly	F	John and Mary (Barrett)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.—*Continued.*

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	PARENTS
Dec. 9	Leo Allen Freeman	M	Herman and Gertrude (Tucker)
17	Hannah Eugenia Johnson	F	Carl L. and Anna S. (Eliason)
18	Sarah Kimball Smith	F	Elijah H. and S. Ethel (Britton)
19	Margaret Tupper	F	Peter and Annie (Selegar)
21	Kenneth Reeves Craig	M	William N. and Mae C. (Reeves)
24	Gertrude Lillian Hanson	F	Charles and Emily (Davis)
26	Raymond Johnston Jennings	M	William M. and Mary (Johnston)
26	Lena Evelyn Dorgan	F	Daniel and Lena (Howe)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.

Date		Names and Residence
Jan.	2.	John W. Holmes and Florence Thomas, both of Easton.
"	10.	Geo. W. Bunn of Stoughton and Nona Welch of Easton.
"	13.	William A. McGuire of Brockton and Julia T. Murphy of Easton.
"	10.	Eliot A. Harriman and Lottie M. McCaskey, both of Brockton.
"	26.	Geo. H. Andrews and Sarah Mayall, both of Easton.
Feb.	11.	F. Sherwood Keith of Easton and Ellen S. Blaisdell
"	13.	Harold W. Gay of Norwood and Charlotte Mitchell of Easton. of Malden.
"	13.	Earl L. Herrick of Brockton and Elsie H. Murray of Easton.
"	27.	Charles L. Hammond and Hulda Anderson, both of Easton.
Mar.	16.	Carl Jacobson and Elise Carlsson, both of Easton.
"	19.	George Gorton of New York and Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick of Easton.
"	26.	Ernest J. Lundell and Davida Lind, both of Easton.
Apr.	9.	John Aaron Svenson and Hannah Lake, both of Easton.
"	25.	William C. Austin and Louise M. Chase, both of Easton.
May	7.	Charles E. Hanson and Emily E. Davis, both of Easton.
"	9.	Daniel Fitzpatrick of Taunton and Ellen McCarron of Easton.
"	20.	James D. Eddy and Marian Bullock, both of Easton.
June	1.	David J. O'Connell of Easton and Edith G. McCaffrey of Somerville.
"	6.	William Mowatt and Maggie Cruickshank, both of Easton.
"	8.	William J. Hamilton and Emily Richards, both of Easton.

June 11. Olof A. Anderson and Amanda Anderson, both of Easton.
" 14. William Buckley and Julia Burke, both of Easton.
" 15. Eldred A. Hayward of Easton and Jennie M. Phair of Limestone, Me.
" 18. Orlando Chester Barrows and Emma A. Cook, both of Easton.
" 30. S. Erving Moody of Brockton and Annie F. Davis of Easton.
July 18. Ernest T. Walker of Attleboro and Gertie Sisson of Easton.
" 30. Frank A. White of Easton and Mabel H. Miller of Providence, R. I.
Aug. 2. George I. Monroe of Middleboro and Minnie F. Sherman of Easton.
" 6. Frank Ericsson and Jennie Johnson, both of Providence, R. I.
" 15. Charles H. Griffin and Mattie M. Brown, both of Easton.
" 27. Albert C. Eastman and Pearl E. French, both of Easton.
" 31. William H. Woods of Newburyport and Sarah A. Savary of Easton.
Sept. 3. Walfrid Broman and Ida B. Niklason, both of Easton.
" 18. Frank A. Griffin of Boston and Annie Maria Long of Easton.
" 20. Benjamin W. Lunn and Maria J. Gifford, both of Easton.
" 24. Lars R. Grundberg of Easton and Maud C. Churchill of Brockton.
" 26. Alvah A. Eaton and Florence E. Wilkins, both of Easton.
Oct. 4. Frank J. McMenamy and Mary J. Schindler, both of Easton.
" 8. Charles E. Nyquist and Alma Anderson, both of Easton.
" 20. Daniel H. McNeill of Quincy and Fannie E. Birnie of Easton.

Oct. 21. Peter F. Hyltin and Helga Soderstrom, both of Easton.
" 26. William G. McNamara and Mary E. Bradley, both of Easton.
" 26. George W. Barnard of Easton and Grace R. Grew of Brockton.
Nov. 2. John F. Geddes and Carrie E. Reardon, both of Easton.
" 5. Edward E. Staples of Brockton and Sina L. Whitney of Easton.
" 5. Emil Johnson and Annie R. Lignell, both of Easton.
" 8. Joseph F. Eaton of Boston and Mary E. Murphy of Easton.
" 12. John A. Gustafson and Rose E. Rohdin, both of Easton.
" 24. Floyd E. Darling of New Bedford and Edith W. Pratt of Easton.
Dec. 10. Joachim S. Oliverez and Mary E. Borus, both of Easton.
" 17. Bernard Johnson and Emma Carlsson, both of Easton.
" 24. Shirley W. Farrar of Easton and Mary I. Stroker of Brockton.
" 24. Burton L. Winslow of Brockton and Alice Y. Perry of Easton.
" 26. Clarence H. Williams and Carrie Alice Hill, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.

DATE		NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan.	1	Michael J. Twomey	73	..	..	Chronic Nephritis
	4	Fred E. Gifford	53	..	2	Asthænia
	5	Axel Anderson	2	5	11	Capillary Bronchitis
	6	Lizzie W. Knapp	67	3	6	Cancer of Liver
	7	Oscar E. Ericsson	27	10	22	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	8	Calvin Y. Cleveland	42	..	..	R. R. Accident
	9	Edward C. McEntee	30	3	9	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	10	Daniel Lyons	68	9	.	Pneumonia
Feb.	1	Edwin B. Leavitt	69	8	1	Nephritis
	1	Bartholomew O'Neil	68	..	..	Gen. Peritonitis
	5	Harriet LaShores	63	10	25	Diabetes
	10	Isaac Lewis Miller	68	3	23	Chron. Nephritis
	15	Elizabeth W. Whitmore	64	..	..	Nephritis
	19	Sarah Jane Bolton	80	1	6	Grippe
	22	Bertha Thompson	..	4	19	Marasmus
	29	Hannah A. Lillie	74	1	20	Apoplexy
	29	Timothy Sullivan	60	.	..	Intestinal obstruction
March	1	Herbert L. Willis	56	1	15	Pneumonia
	3	Harvey Manahan	89	1	27	Pneumonia
	9	Cynthia A. Ryder	73	8	5	Heart Disease
	10	Martha A. Atwood	56	9	9	Carcinoma
	11	John M. Pool	79	2	27	Valvular Heart Disease
	12	Celia J. Wells	76	..	9	Ovarian Cyst
	13	Charles Anderson,	59	3	21	Pneumonia
	14	Rose C. Bradley	23	..	.	Nephritis
	20	Owen Callahan	58	..	..	Broncho Pneumonia
	24	William S. Hart	49	..	..	Peritonitis
	27	William T. Howard	57	..	23	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	31	George Gray	59	4	..	Apoplexy
April	7	Sarah Olive Drake	78	8	21	Apoplexy
	7	Thomas B. Keith	62	10	19	Pleurisy
	12	Martin Eberhardt	45	..	..	Cardiac Disease
	26	Annie Gracier	12	..	..	Pneumonia
May	3	Helen L. C. Anderson	12	6	11	Appendicitis
	6	Jane Brophy	74	..	..	Paralysis
	11	Almanzar Duchesneau	12	5	..	Fracture of skull
	12	Lillian F. Tobey	..	3	4	Pneumonia
	14	Herbert C. Lewis	6	9	7	Pneumonia
	14	William H. Smith	50	10	13	Alcoholism
	15	Oliver S. Olson	29	4	27	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	19	Mary A. Reardon	26	9	3	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	20	John Barrett	65	11	25	Valv. Cardiac Disease
	26	Edna V. Anderson	..	..	10	Inanition
	27	Margaret A. Murphy	28	11	27	Pulm. Tuberculosis
June	1	William Dailey	79	..	..	Malaria
	8	Ann Conlin	78	..	..	General Senility
July	1	Ruth M. Johnson	7	5	15	Tuberculosis
	11	Walter D. Whidden	33	11	7	Nephritis
	16	Michael F. Currivan	40	7	21	Valv. Heart Disease
	22	Alpheus Fobes	74	8	13	Pulm. Tuberculosis
	26	Margaret Riordan	67	..	..	Nephritis
	27	Abby P. Fish	68	1	9	Carcinoma

DEATHa REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1904.—*Continued.*

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
August 14	Arthur J. Downey	..	7	14	Cholera Infantum
15	Joseph Riordan	3	4	22	Hemalgia
16	John L. Lyons	55	..	..	Cardiac Disease
17	Harriet P. Drake	87	6	24	Chron. Neghritis
21	Hosea H. Andrews	75	3	4	Arterio Schlerosis
22	William E. Tune	70	..	..	———
23	Mary Blood	55	9	18	Cancer
25	William R. Packard	..	4	22	Marasmus
27	Alexander Mabee	44	9	8	Pulm. Tuberculosis
28	Margaret Harlow	75	..	..	Cardiac Disease
Sept'r 8	Michael Kawkoski	..	..	22	Marasmus
October 9	Edwin W. Gilmore	76	..	..	Arterio Schlerosis
12	Julius D. Atwood	75	..	21	Valv.Heart Disease
28	Betsey Harlow	87	2	14	Cancer
Nov'r 12	Robert B. Davis	69	..	.	———
12	Rachel F. Parker	58	4	17	Pneumonia
15	George E. Woodbury	62	8	21	Nephritis
17	William A. Campbell	1	6	..	Entero Colitis
22	Joseph Walantakiciez	..	.	21	Marasmus
24	Sarah Simpson	80	..	21	Nephritis
Dec'r 15	Mary Wheeler	64	..	..	Valv. Heart Disease
19	Mary H. Reid	..	7	..	Marasmus
23	John M. Berwig	50	3	21	Uræmia
24	Louisa Shenaker	..	5		Marasmus

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

LICENSED IN EASTON IN 1904.

Ames, Mrs. Anna C. (kennel)
Ames, Oliver (kennel)
Ames, Hobart (kennel)
Ames, Mrs. William H. (3)
Alger, Frank W. (2)
Alger, Horace H. (2)
Alger, Nathan J.
Allen, Edward.
Anderson, A. F.
Anderson, Charles J.
Anderson, Hjalmar.
Anderson, Olof.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Andrews, Charles H.
Adams, J. E.
Adams, Nettie.
Ahearn, James J.
Ashley, H. C.
Anderson, Simon.
Anderson, Sven E.

Bacchieri, Joseph.
Barter, Fred.
Barton, Mrs. W. W.
Barton, Dollie (3)
Bergquist, David.
Beatty, Samuel.
Benson, Septimus.
Borg, Anders B.
Boggs, A.
Britton, Carl.
Bradley, John J.
Bradley, Patrick.
Brooks, R. A.
Brett, George R.
Bruce, Berlin W. (3)
Burke, Richard.
Burke, Jeremiah.
Bundy, Frank.
Butler, Jeremiah J. (2)
Butler, Patrick J.
Buckley, James S.
Buchanan, James W.
Buck, Franklin.
Buck, Sanford D.

Cahill, Mary A.
Carpenter, David S.
Carpenter, William.
Carr, Edward M.
Canegaly, A. E., Jr.
Canegaly, Paul.

Campion, Thomas.
Christenson, Carl.
Cleverly, Ernest.
Clark, Fred L.
Clark, Joseph R.
Cogswell, Bert.
Conant, Philip.
Coldwell, Charles S.
Copeland, George (2)
Cotter, Timothy.
Cramer, Jeremiah.
Creedan, Daniel.
Cruickshank, George.
Cruickshank, Edward.
Curran, Hugh F.
Currier, Frank M.
Cummings, J. A.
Cunningham, Mary.
Currivan, Michael F.

Dailey, Charles K.
Dailey, Cornelius.
Dailey, Cornelius P.
Daley, Elizabeth.
Dahlborg, Arthur F.
Dahl, John.
Day, Oliver A.
Darling, Roland.
Dasey, Jeremiah.
DeWitt, Harris A.
DeWitt, Fred E.
Dean, George A.
Dean, Charles W.
Desmond, Michael.
Dickerman, Ella L.
Dineen, Mary D.
Drake, Mrs. M. E.
Drake, William E.
Drew, Roy S.
Drew, Henry F.
Drew, Daniel W.
Dunn, John H.
Duly, J. R.
Dyer, Harry D.

Eastman, A. R.
Eaton, Asa.
Eddy, James D.
Ellis, Mrs. H. L.
Erving, John, Jr.
Erving, Robert.
Erving, William.
Erving, William G.
Ericsson, Charles F. L.
Evans, Arthur W.
Evans, O. C.
Eastman, Fred.

Farrar, A. A., Jr.
Farrar Bros.
Fagan, Mrs. Maria.
Fish, Carrie M.
Fitton, Henry P.
Flannagan, Maggie.
French, E. L.
Frost, Henry F.
Furlong, William M.

Galvin,, John J.
Galvin, Timothy J.
Galligan, Bernard F.
Gardner, Ira F.
Geddes, John T.
Gifford, Frank P.
Gibling, William C.
Gibbs, Ellie A.
Grant, Fred P.
Grant, George.
Grant, James, Jr.
Grant, Joseph M.
Grant, Wallace S.
Gooch, A. F. (2)
Goward, Edwin T. (2)
Goward, J. Clinton.
Gummow, William H.

Hall, William A.
Harvey, Charles A.
Harvey, E. P.
Harvey, Henry.
Harvey, Mary J.
Hamilton, Alfred.
Hanson, Henning B.
Hanson, H. G.
Hamilton, William J.
Hanlon, Fred (2)
Hayward, Edward R.
Harlow, Dennis F.
Helgarson, Carl R.
Helander, Charles.
Heath, Henry W.
Heath, Herbert T.
Hennegar, C. H.
Henshaw, Martin E. (2)
Healey, W. J.
Hill, Malcolm J.
Howes, Calvin A.
Howes, Samuel J.
Howard, Heman.
Howard, James M. & Son.
Howard, Lucius.
Howard, Roger S.
Howard, Wilmarth P.
Hunt, Harold.
Hunt, Leonard W.
Holland, Walter.
Holm, Alfred.

Jacobson, Charles.
Jenkins, Mrs. Harriet L.
Johnson, Albert T.
Johnson, John T.
Johnson, Otto.
Jones, T. H.

Keith, F. Sherwood.
Keith, Wilfred A.
Kennedy, Edward H.
Kimball, George L. (2)
King, Henry W.

Leonard, Charles S.
Leonard, Chester.
Leyland, George.
LeClair, Oscar.
Leshure, Charles E.

Lindquist, A. J.
Lillie, Marianna.
Litchfield, Frank H.
Litchfield, Thomas.
Lindale, Charles.
Lothrop, Cyrus.
Lothrop, Charles C.
Lothrop, Brooks.
Lordan, William F.
Lufkin, Charles H.
Lyons, Lawrence A.
Lyons, Daniel J.

Madan, Edgar M.
Mahoney, Daniel (2)
Maliff, Frank.
Mann, F. P.
Manning, Horatio W.
Marshall, George A.
McAnar, Anthony.
McKenna, Patrick.
McLeod, William.
McFarland, John.
McKenna, Owen.
McEntee, Henry W.
McNamara, Edward.
Meyers, Herman H.
Morse, Alfred B.
Mowatt, Lewis.
Morse, L. W.
Mowatt, John.
Mulhair, James.
Mulhearn, Peter.
Murphy, John F.
Murray, William B.
Maloy, Mary.

Nason, George O.
Nason, Fred E.
Nagle, Patrick.
Newcomb, George E.
Nickerson, J. E. (2)
Nolan, John A.
Nystrom, John.

O'Conner, Jeremiah A.
O'Connell, Charles W.
O'Keefe, Thomas.
O'Leary, Dennis.
O'Leary, Patrick.
Olsson, Charles.
O'Neil, Patrick J. (2)
Orrell, James.
Osgood, Clarence W.

Packard, Allan C.
Packard, Georgiana.
Packard, Ernest C.
Phelan, John.
Phillips, Harry E. (3)
Phillips, Horace D.
Phillips, David O.
Phillips, Lottie.
Piper, James.
Pierce, Frederick L.
Pratt, Frank C.
Proctor, Bartholomew.

Randall, Willie O.
Randall, Oscar B. (2)
Randall, Arthur E.
Randall, Langdon H.
Randall, A. (2)
Randall, Charles H.
Randall, Ellis G.
Randall, Charles E.
Randall, Fred.
Rankin, James.
Ramey, Stephen W.
Rackliffe, James F.
Reed, Persis H.
Reames, Leroy M.
Reddy, James.
Richards, Mrs. J. C.
Riordan, Dennis F.
Riordan, Dennis J.
Riordan, Cornelius.
Riordan, John.
Rice, Vernon L.
Rice, Ernest L.
Riley, George A.
Rohdin, Clinton.
Rohdin, John A.
Rosen, Andrew.
Rollins, George J.

Scanlan, John B.
Scott, Florence.
Senier, William.
Sherman, M. Florence.
Sheehan, Thomas, Jr.
Slattery, Edmund.
Smith, John H.
Smith, William V. (2)
Smith, Luther P.
Smith, George R. (2)
Smith, Dwelley G.
Smith, Luther F.
Smith, George A. (2)
Smith, A. Loring.
Smith, Henry B.
Soule, Nelson P.
Southworth, Mrs. Mabel.
Spillane, John.
Spillane, Stephen F.
Spooner, William H.
Stanton, John.
Swanson, Charles J.
Sweeney, Dennis H. (2)
Sweet, George H. (2)
Swift, Howard L.

Thomas, Cornelius.
Tilden, Anna.
Tilden, Bertha.
Tonnell, Charles H.

Vaughan, Arthur H.

Watts, Elmer E.
Walker, A. H.
Ward, Mrs. George.
Washburn, Daniel (2)
Webster, Alverdo.
Webster, Elmer (2)
Webster, Forrest M.

Webster, Royal (2)
Wells, Orion W.
Welch, Peter L.
Wetherbee, Thomas M. C.
White, Daniel.
White, Frank A.
White, Mrs. Fred H.
Wilde, George F. F.
Willis, Horace W.
Willis, J. D. (3)
Willis, J. E.
Willis, Leon E.
Willis, Martin H.
Wilbur, Henry F.
Wilbur, Lemuel K. (2)
Williams, Edward D.
Williams, Edward M.
Williams, Frank H.
Williams, Monroe.
Wilson, Arthur G.
Wilson, Jesse C.
Whitten, Mrs. Herman.
Wood, Alexander.
Woodbury, Geo. E.

Young, John.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1904.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock M.

Lincoln S. Drake was elected Moderator, by ballot.

The reports of town officers were accepted.

Town officers for the ensuing year were elected in the usual manner, the number of constables being limited to eight.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was "No" three hundred eighty-one. "Yes," eighty-one.

The following sums of money were appropriated:

For Support of Poor, forty-eight hundred dollars.

For State and Military Aid, nineteen hundred dollars.

For Soldiers' Relief, eight hundred dollars.

For Town Officers' Bills, nineteen hundred dollars.

For Discounts on Taxes, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

For Incidental Expenses, eighteen hundred dollars.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For Teachers, Fuel and Care, seventeen thousand, three hundred dollars.

For Text Books, Furniture and Conveyance, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For Schoolhouse Repairs, twelve hundred, fifty dollars.

For Supplies and Sundries, one thousand dollars.

For So. Easton Schoolhouse, five hundred dollars.

For Highway Repairs and Snow Bills, sixty-five hundred dollars.

For Care of Shade Trees, six hundred, fifty dollars.

For Memorial Day, one hundred, fifty dollars.

For expense of Police protection outside of North Easton village, two hundred dollars.

The list of Jurors, presented by the Selectmen, was accepted after taking from it the names Charles D. Simpson and Dennis H. Sweeney.

Voted not to accept a private way laid out by the Road Commissioners in South Easton.

Voted to accept the laying out of Howland Court as presented by the Road Commissioners.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs of Memorial Hall..

The following was voted on motion of Geo. C. Belcher:

"Resolved that the voters of the town of Easton, Massachusetts, in annual town meeting assembled, oppose by all lawful means the passage of any bill by the Legislature that will permit the City of Brockton to ignore County and Town lines for the purpose of depositing sewage, or for any other purpose, within the limits of the town of Easton."

Voted that a Committee of Fifteen which shall include the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, be appointed by the town to appear before the Committee on Drainage at such time as may be appointed for a hearing thereon, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the precednig vote.

Appointed on this Committee: John O. Dean, Daniel F. Buckley, Edward B. Hayward, Geo. G. Withington, L. B. Crockett, William N. Howard, J. Henry Hurst, Geo. C. Belcher, Geo. A. Lackey and Lincoln S. Drake.

It was voted further to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars for the purpose expressed in the preceding resolution.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey the lot of land,

called the Safford lot, taken by the town for unpaid taxes, upon payment of all taxes and expenses.

Voted to instruct the School Committee to consider the matter of making the week before Easter in each year a vacation for the schools.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to call the next annual town meeting at eleven o'clock a. m.

Voted, "that a finance committee of fifteen, to consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the School Committee and of the Road Commissioners, ex-officio, and twelve others to be named by the Moderator be authorized and directed to examine, some days in advance of the next regular town meeting, into the report of the Town Treasurer and the reports and recommendations of the respective town boards who shall appear before the finance committee for this purpose, and the finance committee shall make recommendations to the following town meeting."

Appointed on this committee: Oliver Ames, L. B. Crockett, Daniel J. Dineen, Hugh Harlow, J. Henry Hurst, Geo. C. Belcher, Horace H. Alger, Geo. L. Kimball, Henry F. Frost, Edw. B. Hayward, David J. O'Connell and Charles D. Simpson.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

The whole number of ballots cast was nine hundred and twelve and they were for the following named persons.

FOR GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, twenty-five.
John L. Bates of Boston, four hundred nineteen.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, three.
William L. Douglas of Brockton, four hundred, seventeen.
Blanks, forty-eight.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, thirty-four.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, two hundred, ninety-five.
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, eight.
Curtis Guild of Boston, four hundred, twenty-three.
Blanks, one hundred, fifty-two.

FOR SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge, six.
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg, six.
Charles C Hitchcock of Ware, thirty-eight.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, two hundred, fifty.
William L. Olin of Boston, four hundred, thirty-six.
Blanks, one hundred, seventy-six.

FOR TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg, thirty-seven.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, four hundred, thirty-one.
Edmund D. Codman of Boston, two hundred, fifty-one.
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville, one.
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, five.
Blanks, one hundred, eighty-seven.

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, seven.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, five.
Charles Stevens of Plymouth, forty.
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge, two hundred, forty.
Henry E. Turner of Malden, four hundred, thirty-five.
Blanks, one hundred, eighty-five.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, ten.
John P. Leahy of Boston, two hundred, fifty-two.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, four hundred, thirty-two.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, thirty-six.
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford, three.
Blanks, one hundred, seventy-nine.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Thomas H. Buttimer of Hingham, two hundred, thirty-nine.
Charles H. Coulter of Brockton, fifty-four.
Sherman E. Ellis of Brockton, twelve.
William C. Lovering of Taunton, four hundred, thirty-eight.
Blanks, one hundred, sixty-nine.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Frederick S. Hall of Taunton, four hundred, thirty-five.
Irvin M. Newcomb of Weymouth, thirty-five.
Benjamin F. Tilley of Boston, two hundred, twenty-nine.
Blanks, two hundred, thirteen.

FOR SENATOR.

Silas D. Reed of Taunton, four hundred, fifty-two.
John Welch of Taunton, two hundred, thirty-five.
Blanks, two hundred, twenty-five.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

William H. Ames of Easton, six hundred, ninety-two.
Scattering, one.
Blanks, two hundred, nineteen.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George T. Durfee of Fall River, four hundred, sixteen.
George A. Sweeney of Attleboro, two hundred, fifty-one.
Blanks, two hundred, forty-five.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

George E. Handy of Westport, one hundred, seventy-three.
Humphrey Hervey of Dartmouth, two hundred, one.
John M. Reed of Westport, three hundred, fourteen.
John Thacher of Attleboro, two hundred, ninety-six.
Blanks, eight hundred, forty.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James P. Doran of New Bedford, two hundred, forty.
James M. Swift of Fall River, four hundred, thirty-five.
Blanks, two hundred, thirty-seven.

FOR SHERIFF.

Edwin H. Evans of Taunton, four hundred, seventy-six.
Blanks, four hundred, thirty-six.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton, three hundred, thirteen.
Enos Dean Williams of Taunton, three hundred, fifty-two.
Blanks, two hundred, forty-seven.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

DR. CASH PAID.		CR. RECEIPTS.		
State Tax	$4,150 00	Balance Jan. 1, 1903,		
County Tax	8,716 18	Cash	$3,865 02	
National Bank Tax	471 00	Uncollected taxes	3,784 77	
Grade Crossing Fund	871 00			$7,649 79
Interest on the same	34 84	From State:		
State Highway Repairs	40 05	Corporation Tax	12,589 32	
State and Military Aid	2,069 00	National Bank Tox	1,233 38	
Pay Rolls of School Dept	17,148 05	State and Military Aid,	1,800 00	
Pay Rolls of Road Dept	8,299 50	Pauper Account	90 53	
Repayment of loans with interest	20,000 00	Street Railway Tax	1,103 33	
Discounts on Taxes	2,834 22	Education of State children	556 00	
Taxes remitted and abated, 1901 to 1903	91 71			$17,372 56
For Memorial Day	150 00	From Assessors' Tax list		47,237 16
Amount carried forward,	$64,875 55	*Amount carried forward,*		$72,259 51

Amount brought forward,		$64,875
Officers' court fees:		
S. M. Rennie.....	$22 45	
James O'Neil.....	148 18	
P. Costello.....	98 67	
C. A. Howes.....	14 57	
E. J. Healey.....	8 2	
		292 15
By orders of Selectmen.....		14,572 53
" School Committee....		10,552 62
" Road Commissioners..		4,33 33
Balance Cash.....	$5,268 09	
Uncollected taxes....	3,686 00	
		8,9 09
		$103,586 17

Amount brought forward,		$72,259 51
From Loans in anticipation of taxes...		19,686 10
" sale of Safford Lot.....		10 81
" Aid to Poor repaid.....		132 59
" W. H. Ames, in 1903, Road Dept.....		793 90
"Ames Fund for Highways.....		4,000 00
" Other sources credited to Highway Dept.....		1,091 31
" Ames Fund for schools.....		4,371 50
" Dog Fund of 1903.....		794 56
" Other sources credited to School Dept.....		325 89
" A. B. Morse for spraying trees.		5 00
" Fines from District Court.....		85 00
" Fines from Bristol County jail.		30 00
		$103,586 17

GEO. C. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Easton, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissioners and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1904, hereby certify that we find the same correct.

OTIS E. SPOONER,
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1904		$477 88
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.		152 50
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease		1 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of gasoline		25 00
Received from Town of Easton, on account of gas plant		500 00
Interest on deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank		10 14
		$1,166 52

EXPENDITURES.

L. H. Smith, services as janitor	$94 00	
O. E. Spooner, services as clerk	25 00	
Gasoline	99 84	
Cleaning	24 90	
Coal and wood	55 14	
Sundries	48 55	
Paid on account of gas plant	500 00	
		$847 43
Balance on hand January 1, 1905		$319 09

Paid janitor for services on account of town, $50 00.

I also hold as Treasurer the income on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. Bond, and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref.

stock, the income from which is to be applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs.

Balance on hand January 1, 1904	$197 14
Dividends No. 12 and No. 13, on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. stock	88 00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. bond	40 00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	10 04
Balance on hand in Insurance Fund, Jan. 1, 1905	$335 18

Insurance expires, $35,000, Oct. 14, 1906; $5,000, Feb. 16, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS E. SPOONER, *Treasurer.*

In addition to the above expenditures there has been expended by the families of the original donators of the hall a large sum of money for repairs on the building, repainting, and additional costs in installing the present system of lighting, which with some further expenditures in the line of repairs, will place the building in most excellent condition.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass:

We herewith submit the report of the Road Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

ROAD PROPERTY ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1904.

1 Buffalo Pitts steam roller.
1 steam roller house.
1 crusher plant, Mayall pit.
1 six hundred gallon water tank for filling street sprinkling cart.
1 ship pump and pipe for filling water tank.
1 steam roller plough.
1 Fairbanks 10-ton wagon scales.

1 lot old iron.
7 horses.
1 stone rigging.
12 bush scythes.
6 lanterns.
11 forks.
12 halters.
5 single cart harnesses.
6 horse (street) blankets.
7 horse blankets.
5 currycombs.
12 snaths.
4 sledge hammers.
1 pair double harnesses.
4 pair trace chains.
4 tie chains.
5 stone chains.
2 road scrapers.
12 snow plows.
1 grain box.
6 large drills.
7 whiffletrees.
4 axes.
2 plows.
2 striking hammers.
5 wrenches.
1 steel stamp.
6 water pails.
6 mane brushes.
5 rakes.
3 gravel screens.
6 lantern holders.
6 feed boxes.
2 drill spoons.

2 horse brushes.	6 single carts.
8 pick hoes.	1 double cart.
2 tool boxes.	10 picks.
3 5-gal. oil cans.	22 shovels.
2 drag planks.	4 steel bars.
1 road roller.	1 new crusher.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

Loads of gravel	2,960
Loads of stone	5,423
Loads of dirt	2,130
Loads of crushed stone	5,124
Loads of screenings	521

5,260 feet macadamized road built.

1,100 tons crushed stone on hand.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for repairs, etc		$6,500 00
Income from Ames bequest		4,000 00
Sale of horse		50 00
William H. Ames, crushed stone, 1903	$793 90	
William H. Ames, crushed stone, 1904	10 13	
		804 03
Hobart Ames, crushed stone, 1903		99 89
J. J. McCarthy, crushed stone, 1904		15 82
Almshouse, manure	$24 50	
Almshouse, labor	4 50	
		29 00
Commonwealth Street Ry. tax		1,103 33
Old Colony Street Ry. Co., excise tax		915 47
		$13,517 54

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR BY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

J. J. McCarthy,	112	days	$280 00
James Ready,	334	"	668 00
William Lordon,	264½	"	529 00
Maurice Fitzgerald,	245	"	490 00
Denis Coughlin,	266½	"	533 00
Andrew Louzan,	266½	"	533 00
John Barrett,	23	"	46 00
Peter Nolan,	259	"	518 00
Henry Drake,	185	"	370 00
Chas. Caldwell,	204	"	408 00
Horace Phillips,	168	"	336 00
Patrick Bradley,	266½	"	533 00
Robert Ervin,	259½	"	519 00
John Vaughan,	249	"	498 00
Royal Rollins,	237½	"	475 00
Patrick Moran,	255½	"	511 00
Michael Galvin,	184½	"	369 00
N. P. Pearson,	203	"	406 00
W. W. Heath,	111	"	277 50
			$8,299 50

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

John O. Dean & Co., labor, snow, etc.,	$85 10
Paid Alexander Murray	31 40
" William Erving.....	40 50
" Alfred H. Soule.....	45
" Geo. E. Geddes.....	3 00
" F. B. Littlefield.....	6 75
Amount carried forward.....	$167 20

Amount brought forward		$167 20
Paid Nelson P. Soule	$18 7	
" Benj. A. Smith	1 00	
" Chas. E. Randall	7 75	
" Fred W. Randall	12 00	
		$206 65
Almshouse, double team carting stone		29 00
J. E. Dean, mowing bushes		56 00
Geo. E. Newcomb, " "		31 33
Nelson C. Dean, " "		40 00
William Dermody, " "		22 00
R. E. Brooks, " "		10 00
Robert Watts, " "		15 78
Samuel Mackie, " "		19 78
Chas. Leonard, " "		52 00
Martin Riley, " "		54 00
James F. Gooch, " "		24 00
Herbert A. Smith, " "		17 00
Hugh Diamond, " "		8 00
J. J. McCarthy:		
Paid Irving J. Johnson, mowing bushes	$7 00	
Paid Jonathan T. Johnson, mowing bushes	30 00	
		37 00
John Newcomb, shoveling snow, etc		1 00
Geo. Newcomb, " " "		1 00
Henry Packard, " " "		1 00
Henry A. Phillips, " " "		6 00
Robert Birine, " " "		3 50
Horace W. Willis, " " "		62 40
Amount carried forward		$697 44

Amount brought forward		$697 44
William McLeod, shoveling snow, etc		$3 00
Benj. D. Boggs, " " "		1 20
A. H. Walker, " " "		32 35
Wm. G. Erving, " " "		48 40
D. S. Carpenter, labor and stock on bridges		15 69
A. B. Anderson, labor and stock on monument		45 83
Horace W. Jones, labor on fountain		1 50
Cornelius Dailey, labor, etc., on water-fall, Main St.		62 77
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, labor on snow,	$30 00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, scraping roads	47 25	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, carting stone,	12 50	
		89 75
C. O. Harden, carting crusher to freight		6 00
J. J. McCarthy, carting stone and snow		42 40
John O. Dean & Co., paid Hugh Diamond, snow account		1 60
		$1,047 93

GRAVEL AND SAND PURCHASED.

Geo. E. Simpson	9 60
Mrs. Bennett	4 75
W. P. Soule	9 30
Geo. R. Smith	4 35
Mrs. Inez M. Taber	16 35
A. A. French	18 60
W. E. Drake	49 80
E. A. Leonard	18 80
	$131 55

SUNDRIES.

John O. Dean & Co.:		
Coal for crusher	$266 04	
½ doz. shovels	2 40	
Waste	2 79	
Oil	42	
Babbitt metal	1 50	
Lumber, nails, etc.	23 50	
Cement	9 00	
Wood horses, signs, etc.	7 18	
Snow plows, dumping board, etc.,	23 62	
		$336 45
J. M. Howard & Son:		
Scythes, stone and oil	$3 95	
Drain pipe	20 54	
Fork	85	
		25 34
North Easton Water Works, water		11 22
Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n:		
1 5-12 doz. shovels	14 59	
Crucible steel	1 08	
Belt lacings	90	
		16 57
Geo. S. Smith, labor and lumber, road barn		7 14
New York & Boston Despatch Ex., express		2 55
Robinson & Co., Ex., express		1 80
Amount carried forward		$401 07

Amount brought forward		$401 07
J. C. Keith:		
Pair horses	$375 00	
Pair collars	7 00	
7 blankets	14 00	
		396 00
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, material for crusher building		7 95
D. J. Dineen & Co., supplies		21 17
Buffalo Steam Roller, 4 grate bars		14 00
C. K. Dailey, wood for crusher		5 00
Jas. Forgies, repairs on collar		1 50
Ames Plow Co., plow points, pick and hammer handles		6 48
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying		23 37
Oliver Ames & Sons' Corp'n Store, supplies		5 43
J. J. McCarthy:		
Paid Churchill & Washburn, for packing	$1 00	
Paid Churchill & Washburn, for lacings, etc	4 15	
Paid C. A. Noyes, for wrenches	2 50	
" for time book	25	
		7 90
Chas. Wolcott & Co., for sewer grates		22 50
Geo. G. Withington & Co., supplies		1 25
John O. Dean & Co.:		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell, supplies	$17 57	
" F. H. White & Co., supplies,	13 36	
		30 93
Amount carried forward		$944 55

Amount brought forward		$944 55
John O. Dean, paid Acme Road Machine Co.:		
Crusher	$600 00	
Freight on crusher	17 60	
Supplies, 1903	36 85	
Supplies, 1904	36 80	
Paid Roberts Iron Works	82 17	
" Walworth Mfg. Co	3 32	
" Good Roads Machinery Co.	19 50	
		796 24
		$1,740 79

BLACKSMITHING.

Stephen Diamond	$20 25
C. L. Smith	100 57
Frank Phelan	7 75
John H. Daley	40 00
F. A. Conant	5 90
S D. Simpson & Son	126 48
	$300 95

HAY AND GRAIN.

John O. Dean & Co., hay	$555 60	
John O. Dean & Co., grain	564 46	
		$1,120 06
Geo. L. Kimball, grain	$28 55	
Geo. L. Kimball, hay	13 18	
		41 73
		$1,161 79

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and receipts		$13,517 54
EXPENDITURES.		
Labor, road department	$8,299 50	
Labor, outside road department	1,047 93	
Gravel and sand purchased	131 55	
Sundries	1,740 79	
Blacksmithing	300 95	
Hay and grain	1,161 79	
		12,682 51
		$835 03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
GEORGE J. ROLLINS,
JOHN J McCARTHY,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. AMES, *Chairman.* DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary*
LINCOLN S. DRAKE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

OSMON C. EVANS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR 1904.

High	E. S. TIRRELL, Prin.
"	HENRIETTA WINCHESTER.
"	ISABEL S. SKINNER.
"	MARY G. WOODFIN.
"	MARY A. KILBURN.
"	LAURA P. CLARK.
No. 1.	LOUISE G. MARSHALL.
"	JULIA A. WALSH.
"	ELIZABETH R. LEACH.
No. 2.	HATTIE V. STONE.
No. 3.	EDITH R PATCH.
"	LUCY E. KEITH.
Union.	CARRIE A. KEITH.
"	FANNIE E. BIRNIE.
"	ANNA C. KNIGHT.
No. 6.	ALICE V. MACE.
"	MARY A. MCDERMOTT.
No. 7.	THE SUPERINTENDENT, *ex officio.*
"	HELEN L. DRAKE.
"	MARY A. STONE.
"	JANET YOUNG.
"	LIZZIE M. CLARKE.
No. 7.	MARY J. REYNOLDS.
"	ANNA F. LINCOLN.
"	LIZZIE E. MORSE.
"	FRANCES A. HIGGINBOTTOM.
"	CLARA L. KING.
"	JULIA A. RIORDON.
"	MINNIE F CONLEY.
"	MARIA E. MURPHY.
"	LETITIA BIRD.
"	CARRIE T. DRAKE.
"	LOUISE E. CANEGALY,
No. 8.	CLARA A. DRAKE.
"	MARY E. CUNNINGHAM.
"	ELLA L. DICKERMAN.
No 9.	KATE J. LYONS.
"	MARY A. O'CONNELL.
No. 10.	LIZZIE S. CAVANAUGH.
Kindergarten.	
	NETTIE L. WITHINGTON.
	RUBY L. BARROWS.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

MARY L. WALSH. MARGARET MAHONEY.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

J. E. SHEPARDSON, *Music.*
ETHEL W. RATSEY, *Drawing.*
ETTA F. ANDREWS, *Sew ng.*
M. EVA CLEMENTS, *Sewing.*
AIMEE E. LUNDGREN, *Sloyd.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Easton:

We herewith submit the report for the year 1904. The number of pupils of all ages enrolled in the

School Registers was	1,138
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen	706
Number over fifteen years of age	99
Number under five years of age	61
Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years	943
Number attending the High School	110

During the year the grading at the South Easton School lot was completed and the town now has, in this district, one of the model school buildings in this Commonwealth.

The Superintendent of Schools in his report recommends the purchase of additional land at Unionville for a play ground for the pupils; we approve of the recommendation.

During the past few years considerable money has been expended in the care and repairs of school buildings with the result that, at the present time, the school property throughout the town is in excellent condition.

For the general operation of the schools for the year 1905 we ask that you raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Salaries, fuel and care of buildings	$17,000
Text books, furniture and transportation	2,000
Repairs	1,000
Supplies and sundries	1,000

W. H. AMES, *Chairman,*
D. F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary,*
L. S. DRAKE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

1904.

Jan. 1.	To	Balance	$3,192 14		
	"	¼ salary of Ethel W. Ratsey	50 00		
	"	interest on $50,000 at 7%,	3,500 00		
	"	interest on deposit Old Colony Trust Co.	93 08		
	By	magazine lists		$412 65	
	"	salary, teacher sloyd		400 00	
	"	salary, teacher art		200 00	
	"	salary, teacher sewing, principal		234 00	
	"	salary, teacher sewing, assistant		156 00	
	"	salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant		200 00	
		ten, principal		400 00	
	"	salary, teacher kindergar-			
	"	extra compensation teachers No. 7		500 00	
	"	janitor		39 00	
	"	supplies		287 83	
	"	repairs		12 35	
	"	balance		3,993 39	
			$6,835 22	$6,835 22	

GRATUITY TO PUPILS OF EASTON NOT RESIDING IN N. EASTON.

To amount furnished by W. H. and Oakes Ames	$328 65	
By Youth's Companion		$198 25
" St. Nicholas		80 00
" Little Folks		50 40
Total	$328 65	$328 65

TABULATION SHOWING TEACHERS, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, ETC.

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	PREPARATORY	TRAINING	SPECIAL	EXPERIENCE	P. O.
E. S. Tirrell . . .	Rockland	(Adams Academy)	Amherst College		19 Yrs.,	North Easton
Henrietta Winchester	Peabody		(Salem Normal Advanced Course)	(Cornell Univ. Harvard Summer)	15 "	" "
Mary A. Kilburn .	Worcester		(Colorado College Hickox Short Hand)	Harvard Summer	8 "	" "
Laura P. Clark . .	W. Springfield		Mt. Holyoke College		1 1-2 "	" "
Helen L, Drake . .	Easton		Salem Normal		16 "	" "
Mary A. Stone . .	"		Bridgewater Normal		18 "	" "
Elizabeth M. Clark .	"		Bridgewater Normal		7 1-2 "	" "
Janet Young . . .	"		Easton Training		23 "	" "
Mary Conley . . .	"		" "		8 1-2 "	" "
Anna F Lincoln .	"		" "		12 "	" "
Maria E Murphy .	"		" "		8 "	" "
Mary J. Reynolds .	"		" "		26 "	" "
Elizabeth E. Morse .	Quincy		Bridgewater Normal	(Col. Parker's Training)	35 "	" "
Letitia Bird . . .	Easton		Easton Training		9 "	" "
Frances Higginbottom	"		" "		16 "	" "
Caroline T. Drake .	"		" "	(Bridgewater Normal 1 year)	6 "	Easton
Clara L. King . .	"	(Bradford Academy)	" "		16 "	North Easton
Julia A. Riordon .	"		" "		23 "	" "
Mary O'Connell . .	"		Bridgewater Normal		6 "	" "
Katherine J. Lyons .	"		Easton Training		7 "	" "
Elizabeth R. Leach .			Quincy Training		6 "	" "
Mary E. Cunningham	"		Bridgewater Normal		4 "	" "

TABULATION, ETC.—*Continued.*

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	PREPARATORY	TRAINING	SPECIAL	EXPERIENCE	P. O.
Julia M. Walsh . .	Easton		Easton Training	(Hyannis Summer School 4 years)	7 Yrs.	North Easton
Louise G. Marshall .	"				23 "	South Easton
Ella L. Dickerman .	"		(Easton Training Quincy Training)		11 "	North Easton
Harriet V. Stone .	"		Quincy Training		8 "	South Easton
Edith R. Patch . .	(Girl's Latin School Boston)		Vassar College		1st "	" "
Lucy E. Keith . .	Easton		Quincy Training		5 1.2 "	Easton
Anna C. Knight . .	Randolph	(Thayer Academy)	" "		11 "	"
Alice V. Mace . .	Somerville		Bridgewater Normal		1st "	"
Lizzie S. Cavanaugh	Easton		Quincy Training	(Hyannis Snmmer Cottage City Summer)	15 "	"
Louise G. Canegaly	Easton				1st "	North Easton

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the School Committee of Easton:

It is a pleasure to submit for your consideration my fifth annual report, the nineteenth in succession by superintendents of this town.

Another year closes with comparatively little of an unsatisfactory nature to record, while much of genuine advancement and development makes up its history. So far as my relations with the teachers are concerned, not one unpleasant event has occurred to mar or weaken the mutual confidence and friendship existing. The citizens of Easton in a marked degree have treated me with consideration. In my business or professional connection with them for the entire year, I recall not the least friction.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The interiors of our buildings are now in excellent repair. The gutters and slating of the grade building at North Easton will need repairs during the coming summer. Economy would suggest the advisibility of painting the exterior wood work of the Oliver Ames High School, the grade building at North Easton, the Eastondale, Howard, Poquanticut, Unionville and Centre buildings. Much work could be done advantageously on the interior of the grade building at North Easton. This demand, however, is not immediately urgent.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The general course of study for our schools has been in use several years and in many ways needs revision, to bring it up to the requirements of recent standards. Hence, such changes and revisions as you may deem necessary to place us in the front rank in this respect are respectfully recommended for your consideration. To one of experience, this presents

no easy task. To weigh carefully educational values requires thought and knowledge derived from actual contact with the workings of our schools. This task is not for the visionary or theorist but for those of practical ideas, derived from contact with the world.

PLAY-GROUNDS.

The utility of play-grounds, as a part of an educational outfit, is at present receiving a great deal of attention throughout the country. With us this is not so serious a problem as it is in more congested centres, since our children, outside of school hours, have the freedom of field and forest. Still in connection with every school building, sufficient chance and opportunity for play is needed. In my last report I spoke in a general way in reference to increased play-grounds at Unionville, where the demand is now urgent. A tract of land just back of the present grounds can be purchased. The only expense beyond the purchase price would be that incurred in building about two hundred feet of fence. The consideration of this matter is respectfully recommended for your action.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Tirrell in his report of the work of the High School has covered the field so fully that little needs to be said in addition. In a general way I desire to re-enforce what he says especially in regard to the need of home study. The lack of thorough preparation for recitation seems to be the great fault to be corrected. No school can reach a very high plane of endeavor until its pupils feel their personal responsibility and a just pride in laudable achievement. Let us weigh carefully the suggestions of Mr. Tirrell.

TEACHERS.

We may reasonably congratulate ourselves because we have been able to retain, for so long a time, many really valuable and successful teachers. By referring to the table, which

forms a part of this report, one may see that a large proportion of our teachers have had the experience of several years, and that mostly in Easton. It will be further noted that all have received at least a high school training, and that nearly all have had special preparation for their work. While we have lost several valuable teachers by resignation during the year, on the whole, their positions have been satisfactorily filled.

INDUSTRIALS.

The work along industrial lines show comparatively little change. For further information you are respectfully referred to the report of the various teachers.

MUSIC.

I see no abatement or faltering in the work of Mr. Shepardson. His efforts are put forth in such a way as to evoke enthusiasm. Generally speaking, the results are most satisfactory.

KINDERGARTEN.

Those who desire information in regard to this department are respectfully referred to the excellent report of the Principal, Miss Withington.

In closing, I desire to extend to you, gentlemen of the School Committee, my appreciation of your continued kindness to me and your confidence expressed in so many ways. Accept my thanks for these.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. EVANS.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Supt. of Schools:—

In accordance with your request, I herewith tender you my report on the High School for the past year.

The work of the school has progressed favorably and an improvement is noticeable in the general work.

That the Commercial Course is a practical success is proved by fact that several of our last graduating class immediately secured office positions, which, without exception, they are still filling in a satisfactory manner. The course has been changed somewhat and is not yet just what I desire; but with a few changes will prove well fitted for accomplishing its purpose.

We find it very difficult to get the amount of outside study that is necessary. Our course of study is planned with the idea that each pupil should study at home, on the average, at least two hours a day; but from the results we are led to believe that some of our pupils entirely neglect this. It is generally those pupils who need this extra study the most who are most inclined to neglect it. We depend upon parents for the enforcement of this outside study, and trust that they will not fail us.

In looking over the reports of other schools of a class similar to our own, we find in almost every case that they have more teachers than we. At the present time, several of our classes are so large that it is practically impossible for any teacher to do good work with the whole class reciting in any one recitation period. This is not the case in any one class nor in two, but in several. Beside this, we have students preparing for the Institute of Technology, Normal School and other institutions. In order to give them proper preparation, it is necessary that they have special reviews in mathematics. All this work has now to be done out of school hours, thus taking

the time which the teacher should have for recreation and preparation for the next day's work. My conclusion is, that, if our school is to take its position where we wish to place it, with the best schools of its class in the state, it is necessary that we employ at least one more teacher.

I wish once more to make a plea for better co-operation on the part of the parents. I ask that all *insist* upon seeing the reports, as they are sent out. If parents would but examine these cards I feel sure that they could materially aid us in securing a better attendance, especially in the matter of tardiness, which is greatly in excess of what it should be.

Another means of co-operation, which seems to be utterly disregarded by parents in Easton, is the personal presence of parents in our schools at frequent intervals. Thus far this year, I have had just *one* parent visit my classes; and that one a parent from out of town. This is not as it should be. Parents should visit and see for themselves how matters are going, and thus show to both pupil and teacher their interest in the school. People have in some way got the impression that visitors are not wanted except on exhibition day. Such is not the case, and I wish that not a day might pass without a visit from some interested parent. If this could be brought about, and parents thoroughly stirred up in the matter, it would tend more than any other thing, greatly to increase the efficiency of our school, as it would spur both teacher and pupil to a greater effort.

Exhibition days amount to nothing. At such times, schools have on their fancy dress and are not in their natural state. Call upon the school when not expected and you will find the school in its normal condition and may then judge understandingly of its efficiency.

In nearly all of our modern school buildings we find that there is a room fitted up for reception purposes. When it is

necessary for the teachers to come together, there should be some proper place in which they could meet and do their work comfortably. When a pupil is taken ill or is temporarily indisposed there should be some room where such a pupil could rest, until they could be sent home. When parties call at the school building, for the purpose of transacting business, there should be some proper place in which to meet them. At the present time, there is no such place in our building. It is almost the only modern school building, with which I am acquainted, where such a lack exists. We have a room. Is it not possible to have it fitted up for such purposes?

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and the gentlemen of the School Committee, for the hearty co-operation which we have at all times received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. TIRRELL.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—During the past year the schools of North Easton have been visited once in two weeks and those in the other districts have been visited once in three weeks. It gives me pleasure to be able to report progress in th study of music throughout the schools, but the improvement has been most marked in the lower grades. The work in the High School has been fairly satisfactory, and the boys need a word of special commendation, but as we have not yet secured a new book for this school the work has been somewhat handicapped. A new book is also needed for the ninth grade. At present the eighth and ninth grades are using the same book, but the eighth grade

is now advancing so rapidly that a great deal of the material has to be gone over twice. Some of the schools have been favored by the introduction of the Harmonic Music Readers. This is not a new book, it is a revision of the Natural Course in Music, and is being used to replace the old books as soon as they become too worn for use.

There has been considerable improvement in the matter of monotones. There are two classes of monotones, one class hears correctly but is unable to produce the tones desired, the other class has a defective ear, but in each case the result is the same, the pupil sings constantly on one pitch. Great improvement has been made by taking a high pitch and teaching the pupil to sing down the scale. We are greatly pleased to have secured these results, for one monotone will spoil the singing of an entire school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SHEPARDSON,

Supervisor of Music.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR:—To the plea that the annual report from the Sloyd room would be but a repetition of a "tale" more than "twice told," your reply was: "We must let the public know what we are doing." And in thinking over what we really are doing, or rather, trying to do, the suggestion arose that instead of, as in preceding years, enumerating the arrangement of classes, number of pupils, models, etc., we write of the *real* work in the Sloyd room. "I cannot" is a phrase, which the teacher of Sloyd hears undoubtedly more frequently than any other and in failures to achieve it is even more often pleaded

silently than in words. It is to change this "cannot" into "can," that our endeavors are centered upon. Watch the persistent efforts of the beginners to square up the block for his first model, the foot rule! Every time the immutable trysquare rejects the work, there is a silent, or perhaps audible, "I cannot." After a longer or shorter period the worker has need of only a few strokes to make his block "true." There is one "cannot" changed into a "can." Ability and self-reliance in some degree have been acquired. Note the repeated failures in trying to keep to the pencil line when using his spoke shave for the first time on the semi-circular curve of his polishing board! Again and again the compass is applied to lower the center for the curve: (for fortunately the block is provided long enough to meet the demand of emergencies). There is many a desperate "I cannot"—until finally the curve of the wood follows closely around the compass curve.

The student has gained in control of his hands, application, and appreciation of outline. Aside from the co-operation of muscle and brain so highly valued by modern educators, the development of all parts of the body, while thought is busily running in healthy channels,—there is the concentration of effort for a worthy purpose, the manifest necessity for rational process, the training in accuracy, economy and judgment, and the practical demonstration of responsibility for our actions. These are some of the factors in the *real* work of the Sloyd room

It has been said that it is neither necessary, nor desirable, that the child should be aware of this *real* work. But we think it is exceedingly desirable that the parents and guardians of the child should be mindful thereof. "I don't want to make that model, we have one at home," "my brother made one," or "it can be bought for ten cents," are arguments which we sometimes meet with. Now, this may be sufficient reason for a

child's indisposition to make a model, and the teacher would gladly take it into account, were it not that the classes are too large for individual supervision. In the lower grades the directions for work must all be given as a class lesson. If a boy is allowed to make something different, the workmanship is, as a rule, very inferior, even if the interest is naturally keener;—and a result of frequent recurrences of this nature is a demoralizing habit of carelessness. The other day Joe told me he did not wish to make a cutting board, because his brother had made one, and his mother did not use that. We appeal to the mothers to use these often crude little articles that their boys carry home;—not because they may be needed, but because their boys need this stimulus. It is surely worth the inconvenience even of using *two* cutting boards in the kitchen.

Respectfully,

AIMEE E. LUNDGREN.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—It does not seem to me necessary in summing up the effort of the past year to give the plan and course of Art Education; nor how successful we have been. Those interested know both, while the work accomplished should speak for itself.

Our aims can always be reiterated with additions, since they become higher each year as we become more ambitious and have greater capacity for improvement.

One of the chief of these is to implant ideals in those we are guiding, which shall give a sensitive appreciation of what they have around them, help them to feel and develop the

creative power latent in all, invite dissatisfaction with barren or mediocre surrounding and ultimately brighten the humdrum existence which is the inheritance of many.

What we are striving for in Art Education seems summed up in the following, from an article by Dr. Ross—"There are many arts, many forms of activity, modes of expression,—but there are six which are of special importance, being typical of all. These six arts are gymnastics, music, speech, design, modeling and construction; the understanding of these arts in their principles, the appreciation of what has been or may be achieved in them, and technical ability in them, means an all round education or preparation for life. When the student has decided what particular art he will practice, he is brought to his trade or his profession."

My thanks are due the Superintendent for his interest in my branch of education and in allowing me such undisturbed freedom—also the teachers for their sympathetic co-operation.

Respectfully,

ETHEL WINGATE RATSEY.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—There seems little to say in regard to the Kindergarten that has not already been said, for although we hope each year shows an improvement in forms and methods and that better work is thereby accomplished, to a casual observer the program would seem much the same from year to year. Our Kindergarten has so long been a part of our educational system that if any one confesses ignorance of its methods and aims it must be attributed to want of interest rather than a lack of opportunity to become acquainted with them. The teachers

would gladly welcome many more visitors, especially the parents, and answer any inquiries as far as possible.

The matter of attendance in the Kindergarten is still to a certain degree unsatisfactory, and will, it is feared, remain so unless the guardians of the children can be induced to look at the matter through the teachers' eyes. With the majority of the pupils no fault can be found, rather we are glad to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their hearty co-operation in sending the children so regularly; but a few children, or even one, who come one day and stay away the next, can hinder the progress of all to a degree that can hardly be realized by any one except a teacher: indeed if the parents did but realize it, it would seem hardly possible that we should have children absent for such reasons as these, "Did not get up time enough to get ready to come to Kindergarten," "Wanted to stay at home to-day and play with her new dishes," "Could not find his mitten," "Did not feel like coming to-day." And just here is a hint for the fathers. One of our litle girls, who by the way had not been absent since she entered the Kindergarten in the Spring, came in the other morning and said, "I did not feel very well this morning, but Papa said I had better come to Kindergarten just the same, for most generally I feel better when I get here."

Oh! we said, if only all parents gave that advice what a splendid record we should have at the end of the year. Our program is arranged with the idea always in mind of what will best fit the child for the work he takes up on leaving us. We expect him to stay in the Kindergarten a year at least, that is, a school year from Sept. to June, in any less time he cannot have proper training. Many come to us in the Spring and we are willing to take them, but our class is well advanced in its work and we are nearing the time for promotion; it is not fair to them to put the new ones in and hold them back, so we can only give

them what time we have and prepare them as far as possible for the next year. In Sept. their turn comes and if they stay through the year it is well; but if they happen to be five years old in November and so are sent to the Primary room in January, how can their progress be satisfactory, if they have only half done their work in the Kindergarten and have to enter a class well advanced in its work for the year, making the same difficulty for the teacher that we had in the Spring? Or if a child comes in the fall for a few weeks, drops out as the cold weather approaches and does not return until Spring, how is it possible for him or her to be ready for promotion with a class that has been training for the year? They may go to the Primary with the others because they are five years old, but *not* because the teachers think them fitted for it. The question is much discussed whether the children are admitted to the Primary grades at too early an age and many prominent educators contend that no child should enter the first grade under six years. It is certainly true that the children who have remained in the Kindergarten here until they were six have in nearly every instance, when they reached the fourth or fifth grade, caught up with those who entered a year or more in advance of them. This fact speaks for itself, and would seem a reasonable argument for making the Kindergarten age from four to six as many people seem to think should be done. In nearly every case I find that the objection with the parents is not that they do not wish their children to study in the Kindergarten, but that they do not wish other children to "go ahead" of them.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE L. WITHINGTON, *Principal.*

SEWING SCHOOL.

The work of the sewing school has been very successful.

It is to be hoped that this good work may be continued indefinitely. Eight hundred pieces of finished articles are the visible results of this department. Who can estimate the continued good in the future to those who are taught to do something so beneficial?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To Balance, 1903		$5,345 13		
" general appropriation		22,250 00		
" Oliver Ames bequest		4,371 50		
" tuition and transportation state children		556 00		
" tuition and transportation out of town pupils		290 81		
" books sold		6 68		
" sundries		6 72		
" dog tax, 1903		794 56		
By teachers' salaries			$17,148	05
" care			2,016	59
" text books			905	72
" fuel			1,812	88
" sundries			1,784	04
" repairs			1,366	68
" transportation			1,689	25
" grading, etc., So. Easton			712	71
" balance			6,185	48
		$33,621 40	$33,621	40
To balance		$6,185 48		

TEACHERS' PAY-ROLL.

E. S. Tirrell, one year	$1,520	00
O. C. Evans, one year	1,300	00
J. E. Shepardson, one year	260	00
Mrs. I. S. Skinner, 7¼ months	586	25
Amount carried forward	$3,666	25

Amount brought forward	$3,666 25
Miss H. Winchester, one year	650 00
Miss Mary G. Woodfin, 6 months	360 00
Miss Laura P. Clark, 4 months	200 00
Miss Mary A. Kilburn, 2 months	170 00
Miss Helen L. Drake, one year	600 00
Miss Mary A. Stone, one year	550 00
Miss Elizabeth M. Clarke, one year	485 00
Miss Janet Young, one year	525 00
Miss M. F. Conley, one year	431 00
Miss M. E. Murphy, one year	391 00
Miss Anna F. Lincoln, one year	500 00
Miss Mary J. Reynolds, one year	525 00
Miss Lizzie E. Morse, one year	500 00
Miss Letitia Bird, one year	391 00
Miss F. Higginbottom, one year	500 00
Miss C. T. Drake, one year	391 00
Miss Clara L. King, one year	500 00
Miss Julia A. Riordan, one year	500 00
Miss Louise G. Marshall, one year	450 00
Miss Elizabeth R. Leach, one year	370 00
Miss Julia M. Walsh, one year	400 00
Miss H. V. Stone, one year	412 00
Miss Lucy E. Keith, one year	370 00
Miss Fannie E. Birnie, 6 months	270 00
Miss A. C. Knight, one year	450 00
Miss M. A. McDermott, 6 months	187 20
Miss M. E. Cunningham, one year	400 00
Miss E. L. Dickerman, one year	400 00
Miss Mary O'Connell, one year	420 00
Miss K. J. Lyons, one year	391 00
Amount carried forward	$16,355 45

Amount brought forward	$16,355 45
Miss L. S. Cavanaugh, one year	430 00
Miss Alice V. Mace, 4 months	124 80
Miss Edith R. Patch, 4 months	124 80
Miss Mary Walsh, sub. commercial	30 00
Miss Louise G. Canegaly, assistant for one year	33 00
Miss Ethel W. Ratsey, part time	50 00
	$17,148 05

Care	$2,016 59

SUNDRIES.

J. L. Hammett Co	$466 61
Rand, McNally & Co	30 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	1 98
Remington Typewriter Co	5 00
N. Easton Water Works	118 36
E. L. Kellogg & Co	1 50
Underwood Typewriter Co	87 00
Edward E. Babb & Co	255 03
J. J. McCarthy	97 07
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express	37 60
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	8 25
Boston Music Co	8 97
Adams, Cushing & Foster	10 25
J. M. Howard & Son	1 10
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co	57 79
I. S. Skinner	2 20
Atkinson & Mentzer	20 37
Amount carried forward	$1,209 33

Amount brought forward	$1,209 33
Jordan, Marsh Co	24 30
Gardner Job Print	20 30
Stone & Forsyth	33 00
Masury & Young	6 25
C. F. Winchester	21 00
J. J. Coughlin	3 50
W. W. Hayward	2 00
Con. Dailey	12 33
E. S. Tirrell	2 31
A. M. Blount	2 40
Page & Baker	8 00
Chandler & Barber	2 20
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co	35 00
O. A. Wade	2 00
Thorp & Martin	6 15
Bateman & Stone	7 35
Easton Bulletin	13 75
Edw. J. Healey	2 00
F. Hanlon	33 31
Geo. A. Lackey	9 75
American Book Co	84 73
Suffolk Ink Co	6 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co	21 18
Henry K. Barnes	16 00
The Davis Press	8 00
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co	12 00
Brockton Business University	4 10
David B. Williams	1 50
John Erving	6 00
O. C. Evans	44 46
Amount carried forward	$1,660 20

Amount brought forward	$1,660 20
G. H. DeWitt & Son	3 63
Geo. B. Frazer	2 75
Ziegler Apparatus Co	40 30
L. H. Smith	1 45
O. Ames & Sons' Corporation	57 75
Swift Bros	10 26
H. Y. Mitchell	7 70
	$1,784 04

FUEL.

Clifford Manchester	$4 15
Herbert L. Smith	5 00
John O. Dean & Co	352 07
John Erving	27 00
O. B. Randall	4 50
William McLeod	3 00
J. C. Goward	1,322 16
J. J. McCarthy	2 00
E. T. Goward	26 00
Edward J. Nolan	5 00
Ernest Dale	1 00
Geo. A. Lackey	5 00
C. K. Dailey	26 00
David B. Williams	20 50
Sarah Nolan	1 00
William N. Howard	5 00
Bernard M. Nolan	3 50
	$1,812 88

REPAIRS.

W. H. Hayward	$2 50
James Murphy	2 85
N. E. Specialty Co	4 50
Clifford Manchester	1 25
Parsons O'Hardy	3 00
J. E. Seshong	7 94
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	277 64
E. E. Kelley	193 92
Chandler & Barber	18 36
C. W. Mason	2 25
Howard Clock Co	42 85
L. S. Drake	110 25
Smith & Anthony	188 60
D. S. Carpenter	3 32
O. Ames & Sons' Corporation	68
Con. Dailey	1 66
Nelson C. Dean	11 00
Geo. M. Sylvester	24 72
Keith & Thompson	15 75
J. W. Baldwin	36 21
Bernard M. Nolan	50
M. Williams	385 24
C. A. Howes	1 75
Robert Birnie	1 68
Adam Birnie	9 20
John Baldwin	3 91
Fuller & Warren Co	15 15
	$1,366 68

TEXT BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.	$318 93
Rand, McNally & Co.	15 12
Globe School book Co.	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	31 08
D. C. Heath & Co.	133 63
American Book Co.	235 13
Thompson, Brown & Co.	26 01
The Morse Company.	13 80
Educational Publishing Co.	20 34
D. Appleton & Co.	13 86
Edw. E Babb & Co.	39 88
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	3 77
The Phonographic Institute.	20 00
Little, Brown & Co.	2 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16 77
	$905 72

TRANSPORTATION.

W. H. Gummow.	$300 00
Arthur Ames.	16 00
Edw. W. Ames.	56 00
J. J. McCarthy.	916 25
Mary A. Smith.	63 50
Old Colony Street Railway.	150 00
Norton & Taunton Street Railway.	187 50
	$1,689 25

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL.

Con. Daily, grading, etc.	$712 71

APPENDIX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. In Relation to the Teachers.

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Sec. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Sec. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Sec. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Sec. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Sec. 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Sec. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismission from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Sec. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school, the Principal teacher—or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

II. In Relation to the Pupils.

Section 1. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to the public schools except by permission of the Superintendent.

Sec. 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade at the commencement of the Fall and Winter term. No children will be admitted at other times to this grade. This does not apply to the kindergarten.

Sec. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Sec. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premsies, or injures any school property he shall be liable for all damages.

III. The School Calendar.

The scholastic year shall commence the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

Sec. 1. High School, fall term, 16 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks. Other schools, fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Sec. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools and to attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual Town Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the committee or Superintendent.

Sec. 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 A. M. until 1.30 P. M.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recessses.

SEC. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

LIST OF FLAG DAYS

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON.

Jan.	1.	Emancipation Day.
Jan.	8.	Jackson's Day.
Jan.	15.	Unionists captured Fort Fisher.
Jan.	17.	Franklin's Birthday.
Feb.	4.	Birthday of Oliver Ames. Born in Easton, 1831. Governor of Massachusetts, 1887-88-89.
Feb.	6.	Ratification by Mass. of the U. S. Constitution.
Feb.	12.	Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb.	22.	Washington's Birthday.
Mar.	4.	Constitution of the United States went into effect.
Mar.	12.	Grant made Commander of the Union Army.
Mar.	17.	Evacuation of Boston by the British.
Mar.	31.	Perry's treaty with Japan.
Apr.	2.	Jefferson's Birthday.
Apr.	9.	Lee's Surrender.
Apr.	19.	Battle of Lexington.
Apr.	30.	The Louisiana Purchase.
May	1.	Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.
May	7.	Beginning of Sherman's March to the Sea.
May	24.	First telegraphic message.
May	30.	Memorial Day. (Flag at half mast).
June	14.	U. S. Flag adopted by Congress.
June	15.	Mass. Constitution adopted. Washington made Commander-in-Chief.
June	17.	Battle of Bunker Hill.
July	3.	Union victory at Gettysburg. Destruction of Spanish fleet at Santiago.
July	4.	The Nation's Birthday.
July	28.	Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S.
Sept.	5.	First Continental Congress.
Sept.	17.	U. S. Constitution adopted.

Oct. 12. America discovered.
Oct. 17. Burgoyne's Surrender.
Oct. 19. Cornwallis' Surrender.
Oct. 21. The launching of "Old Ironsides."
Nov. 21. The Compact of the Mayflower.
Nov. 25. Evacuation of New York by the British.
Nov. 28. The Treaty of Paris; close of Spanish War.
Nov. 30. Treaty of Peace; close of Revolutionary War.
Dec. 1. Incorporation of Easton.
Dec. 16. Boston Tea Party.
Dec. 21. Landing of the Pilgrims.
Dec. 24. Treaty of Ghent.

ABSTRACTS of SCHOOL REGISTERS for the YEAR 1903–1904.

SCHOOL TERMS.	Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High.....Fall	110	106.6	104.6	96.7
Winter..	104	103.9	97.5	93.8
Spring..	102	101	94.3	93.3
S. Easton Grammar...Fall.....	21	19.6	19.1	97
Winter..	18	16.3	14.8	90
Spring..	17	15.6	14.7	94
S. Easton Intermediate.Fall. ..	26	24.8	24	97
Winter..	25	24	22.3	93
Spring..	25	23.2	21.8	94
S. Easton Primary....Fall	33	32	30	93
Winter..	34	32	24.8	78
Spring..	35	34	30	88.9
Eastondale.....Fall	42	36.7	33.7	91
(Mixed) Winter..	39	35.4	32	90
Spring..	38	35.2	33.2	93
Howard .....Fall	18	17.9	15.3	85.6
(Mixed) Winter..	19	17.8	15	84.5
Spring..	18	16.9	15.3	91.3
Union Grammar.....Fall	38	37.5	33.9	90.4
Winter..	37	36	31.5	87.1
Spring..	35	34.4	31.2	91
Union Primary.....Fall	29	23.5	21.4	91.5
Winter..	31	27.7	22.5	81.5
Spring..	32	28.4	25.8	90.9
Poquanticut.....Fall	19	19	16.2	85
(Mixed) Winter..	13	13	10.4	82
Spring..	17	14.1	12.8	89
N. Easton all grades...Fall	605	572.1	543.9	94.8
Winter..	585	552.5	506.3	90
Spring..	595	537.5	489	96
Unionville Grammar..Fall	31	29.8	28.4	95
Winter..	31	30.2	27.4	91
Spring..	31	27.9	25	96
Unionville Primary....Fall	30	29.3	28.1	96
Winter..	30	29.8	26.8	89.7
Spring..	32	31	25.7	82.3
Easton Centre.....Fall	28	27.1	25.3	93.4
Grammar. Winter..	26	25.4	21.3	91.9
Spring..	25	24.3	22.5	92.4
Easton Centre Fall	34	32.2	27.3	85.1
Primary Winter..	31	30.3	19.8	65.4
Spring..	34	32.5	20.2	62.5
Bay Street..... .....Fall.....	29	27	25	94.7
(Mixed) Winter..	29	26	24.8	93
Spring:	29	24	22	94.3

TABLE FOR NO. 7.

SCHOOL TERMS.		Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
A Grammar:					
	Fall	38	36	35	96
	Winter	36	34	32	93
	Spring	37	34	32	95
B Grammar:					
	Fall	44	41.8	40.7	97.3
	Winter	43	42.1	39.4	93.5
	Spring	41	35.2	33.6	95.4
C Grammar:					
	Fall	52	49.5	47.7	96.5
	Winter	52	49.5	47.7	96.5
	Spring	49	47.5	43	90.5
D Grammar:					
(Miss Young.)	Fall	46	42	39.5	93.8
	Winter	43	42.7	39.5	92.3
	Spring	44	41.2	36.9	89.7
D Grammar:					
(Miss Conley.)	Fall	32	31.8	30.6	96
	Winter	32	31.2	28.8	92
	Spring	32	30.2	28.8	93
E Grammar:					
(Miss Lincoln.)	Fall	42	40.7	39.2	96
	Winter	42	41.3	39	93
	Spring	42	41.7	39	93
E Grammar:					
(Miss Murphy.)	Fall	29	27.3	25.9	95
	Winter	27	26.5	24.8	93
	Spring	26	25.1	23.8	94
F Grammar:					
(Miss Reynolds)	Fall	41	40.8	39.2	96
	Winter	41	40.5	37.9	93.6
	Spring	40	37.5	35.1	93.6
A Primary:					
(Miss Morse.)	Fall	41	41	41	97
	Winter	42	41	38	92
	Spring	42	41	39	94
A Primary:					
(Miss Bird.)	Fall	29	28.7	27.3	94.8
	Winter	30	29.5	27.1	91.1
	Spring	30	27.6	25.2	91
B Primary:					
(Miss (Higgin- bottom.)	Fall	42	41	38.2	93.9
	Winter	41	40	35.8	87
	Spring	41	38.8	33.5	89

TABLE FOR NO. 7.—*Continued.*

SCHOOL TERMS.	Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
B Primary:				
(Miss Fall	28	25	23.7	93.8
C.F.Drake) Winter	28	25.1	22.1	88.1
Spring	27	25.4	21.7	85.1
C Primary:				
Fall	47	41.7	39.3	94
Winter	44	39.4	33.5	85
Spring	46	37.4	33.3	89
D Primary:				
Fall	49	46.5	43.6	93.7
Winter	47	45.1	38.7	85.8
Spring	49	41.1	36.5	88.4
Kindergarten:				
Fall	45	38.3	34	88
Winter	32	24.6	22	88
Spring	49	33.8	28.2	84

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Memorial Hall, June 23, 1904.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

PROGRAM.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS,
MARY A. ROCHE.

CHORUS—"The Barefoot Boy," *Johns*
SCHOOL.

"LOG BOOK OF 1904,"
OTIS L. LUNN.

ESSAY—"Alaska,"
HELEN C. CARR.

GOETHE'S "DER ERLKONIG," translation with poem,
BERTHA M. HARVEY.

CHORUS—"The Old Guard," *Veazie*
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION—"The Unknown Speaker," *Anon*
PATRICK T. O'CONNOR.

SCENE FROM VIRGIL'S ÆNEID,
ETHEL M. HARVEY, RALPH C. WILLIAMS.

ESSAY—"A Comparison,"
SUSAN C. DERBY.

CLARINET SOLO—from "Barber of Seville," *Rossin*
F. GUILD DANA.

EXERCISE IN SHORTHAND,
MISSES CLARK, DERBY, HILL, WALSH.

ORATION—"Rise of Japan,"
THOMAS H. JONES.

CHORUS—"The Old Folks at Home," *McLaughlin*

SCHOOL.

CLASS PROPHECY,

HELEN J. CLARKE.

PROPHECY ON THE PROPHETESS.

JAMES H. LINEHAN.

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS,

HON LINCOLN S. DRAKE.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS,

ANNIE F. ROBINSON.

GRADUATES.

Arthur Fritchoff Anderson,
Walter Ambrose Baldwin,
Helen Clifton Carr,
Helen Josephine Clarke,
Ernest Trowbridge Currier,
Frederick Guild Dana.
Susan Catherine Derby,
Bertha Marion Harvey,
Ethel May Harvey,
Carrie Alice Hill,
Thomas Henry Jones,
James Henry Linehan,
Otis Linnaeus Lunn,
Cora Ethel Monroe,
Patrick Thomas O'Connor,
Annie Frances Robinson,
Mary Agnes Roche,
Helen Gertrude Sackett
Mary Ellen Sweeney,
Mary Louise Walsh,
Ralph Curtis Williams,
Marion Luella Wills

MOTTO:

"Perseverance is King."

GRADUATION EXERCISES

— OF THE —

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of '04, June 24.

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANO DUET, March

CARRIE A. GILMORE, H. MAY CARR.

2. WELCOME,

JOSEPH EMMANUEL ANDERSON.

3. SONG, The Wanderer's Greeting

SCHOOL.

4. RECITATION, Red Riding Hood

FLOSSIE MAE RANDALL.

5. PIANO SOLO, Papillons Roses

HELEN KING.

6. DECLAMATION, Battle of Hastings

JAMES BURKE.

7. CLARINET SOLO, Good-by, Sweetheart

BEIRNIE SPILLANE.

8. STORY OF HAYDN WITH MUSICAL SELECTION, *Rondo*

CARRIE AUGUSTA GILMORE.

9. SKETCH OF THE GAME OF BASKET BALL,

MARY ANGELA REED.

10. SONGS,—a. Where Myriad Stars are Gleaming.
b. The Herdsboys' Spring Song.

11. RECITATION—A Tale of Povidence,

FANNIE LUCINDA COGGON.

12. WILD FLOWERS OE EASTON,

BARBARA RUTH EBBS.

13. STORY OF MOZART WITH MUSICAL SELECTION, *Minuet*

HELEN MAY CARR.

14. AN OCEAN LINER,

JOSEPH WARREN BALDWIN.

15. SONG,

SIX PUPILS.

16. CLASS MOTTO—Perseverance is King,

HELEN KING.

17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

18. SONG—The Lark,

SCHOOL.

GRADUATES.

Hobart Cornelius Anderson,
Joseph Emmanuel Anderson,
Joseph Warren Baldwin,
Fred Arthur Benson,
James Burke,
Helen May Carr,
Mary Ann Clonan,
Fannie Lucinda Coggon,
Francis Louise Cunningham,
Frank Leo Downey,
Barbara Ruth Ebbs,
Carrie Augusta Gilmore,
Frank Saunders Geddes,
Roy Ferdinand Gooch,
Alfred Gilmore Hamilton,
Anna May Joyce,
Helen King,
Francis Maliff,
Mary Jane Malloy,
Josephine Harris Middleton,
Mary Agnes Murphy,
Harry Morton Newcomb,
Jessie Nathalie Niklason,
Emil Packard Ohmert,
Mary Angela Reed,
Jeremiah Joseph Reardon,
Flossie Mae Randall,
Beirnie Spillane,
Mildred Williams Woodbury,
Sadie Idella White,
Fred Farnham White,

CLASS MOTTO;

"Excelsior."

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

OF THE

SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Thursday, June 23, 1904, at 3 P. M.

PROGRAMME:

SONG—The Bobolink,

SCHOOL.

RECITATION—The Ride of Jennie McNeal,

CASSIE M. HOLMES.

DIALOGUE—The Ghost in the Kitchen, *T. S. Dennison*

NETTIE N. ADAMS AND SCHOLARS OF B GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SONG—O Light-Bearing Star, *C. H. Fischer*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY—The Class History,

NETTIE N. ADAMS.

RECITATION—Bingen on the Rhine,

SCHOOL.

SONG—The Watch by the Rhine, *Carl Wilhelm*

SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION—The Gettysburg Address, *Abraham Lincoln*

KENNETH C. HAYWARD.

THE LITTLE MOTHERS' DRILL,

GIRLS OF C. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CLASS PROPHECY,

KATHERINE R. KELLEY.

DIALOGUE—Dame Nature's Reception to June and the Children.

RECITATION—Valedictory Poem,

CATHERINE R. KELLEY.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SONG—The Lily of the Valley, *Pinsuti*

SCHOOL.

GRADUATES.

Catherine Roberts Kelley, Nettie Nora Adams.
Kenneth Chase Hayward,

CLASS MOTTO:

"The Golden Age is not behind, but before you."—*St. Simeon.*

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

OF THE

EASTON CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Thursday, June 23, 1904, at 1 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

SONG—On the Waters,

SCHOOL.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—School Versus Future,

BERTHA E. COLDWELL,

DECLAMATION—Military Supremacy Dangerous to Liberty,

MARTIN A. NOLAN.

PIANO SOLO—Il Trovatore,

BESSIE F. LEONARD.

RECITATION—The Ragged Little Boy,

JAMES T. BROPHY.

DIALOGUE AND SONG—What the trees teach us,

BY FOURTEEN PUPILS.

ESSAY—Prospective at Fourteen,

EDWARD J. NOLAN.

PIANO DUET—Hyacinth March,

MISSES MORAN AND HOWES.

RECITATION—Mr. Winkle puts on Skates,

JOANNA M. BROPHY.

RECITATION—The Second Trial,

BESSIE F. LEONARD.

RECITATION—The Song of the Camp,

HONORA F. MORAN.

PIANO SOLO—The Sailor Boy's Dream,

HERMAN F. CLARK.

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY—The Golden Age is Not Behind, but Before You.

WILBUR C. HOWES.

SONG—Song of the Waves,

SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

HONORABLE MENTION,

Joanna M. Brophy.

GRADUATES.

Martin Augustine Nolan
Bessie Fuller Leonard,
Wilbur Cushman Howes,
Edward John Nolan,
Bertha Ella Coldwell,
Joanna Mary Brophy.

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY, NOR DISMISSED FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE TERMS, AS INDICATED BY THE FIGURES 1, 2, 3.

Oliver Ames High School.

Elmer S. Adams, 2.
Howard B. Baldwin, 1.
Walter H. Baldwin, 1.
Carl Christiensen, 1.
Fred L. Clark, 2.
Ernest T. Currier, 1.
Winthrop L. Drake, 1.
Everett A. Dunn, 2.
Frank C. Johnson, 1.
William L. Johnson, 1.
Fred D. King, 1.
Horace H. Mitchell, 1.
James J. Nolan, 1.
Helen H. Baldwin, 1.
Susanna C. Burns, 1.
Bessie M. Dewyer, 1.
Mary A. Galvin, 2.
Marie M. Harlow, 1.
Carrie A. Hill, 1.
Emma L. Howard, 2.
Helen I. Keith, 1.
Dorris L. King, 2.
Florence P. MaDan, 1.
Catherine V. Reilly, 1.
Maude B. Rice, 1.
Ruth H. Simpson, 1.
Elsie K. Wells, 1.

NORTH EASTON SCHOOLS.

A Grammar.

Helen May Carr, 3.
Jessie N. Niklason, 2.
Roy F. Gooch, 1.
Ernest S. Bogg, 1.
J. Edwin Anderson, 1.
Joseph E. Anderson, 1.
Burnie Spillane, 1.
Carrie A. Gilmore, 1.
Fred Harvey, 1.
Helen King, 1.

B GRAMMAR.

Mary D. Dineen, 3.
Irene B. White, 3.
Martin L. Swanson, 2.
Margaret A. Cahill, 1.
Adolph W. Dahlborg, 1.
Freida J. Dahlborg, 1.
Alfi D. Johnson, 1.
Arthur F. Rackliffe, 1.
Edwin J. Anderson, 1.
Mary Callahan, 1.
Frederick B. Hall, 1.
Josephine Walsh, 1.

C GRAMMAR.

Sabin Bolton, 1.
Louis Pierson, 2.
John Conant, 3.
Lewis P. Howard, 2.
Roland Rhodin, 1.
Margaret Buckley, 1.
Regina Johnson, 2.
Teresa Kelly, 2.
Mariann Rackliffe, 1.
Mildred Spooner, 3.
Rena Sylvester, 2.
Annie Tilden, 1.
Bertha Tilden, 2.

D GRAMMAR.

Florence Abigail, 1.
Anna Eak, 1.
Catherine Nagle, 1.
Violet Rhodin, 1.
Edward McNamara, 1.
Dorothy Sylvester, 1.
Alfred Molander, 1.
Rena Carr, 2.
Laura Louzon, 3.
Matilda Anderson, 3.
Mary Thompson, 3.

D GRAMMAR.

Mary Burke, 1.
Bartholomew Conroy, 1.
Frank G. Dahlborg, 1
Josephine F. Hanson, 2.
John S. Nelson, 3.
Ethel E. Niklason, 1.

E GRAMMAR.

Margaret Callaghan, 2.
Ella Linehan, 1.
Minnie M. Whidden, 1.
Alice McCarthy, 1.
Frederick Olson, 1.
Laelia Robinson, 1.
Catherine Buckley, 2.
Patrick J. Nagle, 2.
Stephen Bachieri, 1.
Harry Lawson, 1.
James A. Murphy, 1.
Arthur Peterson, 1.
Dorris Carlson, 1.

F GRAMMAR.

Clement Bresnahan, 1.
Dorris L. Coggon, 1.
James Desmond, 3.
Hulda Holmes, 1.
William Mein, 1.
Thomas Maliff, 1.
Gertrude M. Spooner, 3.
George Cotter, 1.
John J. Creedon, 1.
Katherine Flynn, 1.
Sigfred Hoglin, 1.
Anton F. Olson, 1.
Ellen Swanstrom, 3.
Edith A. Widell, 1.

A PRIMARY.

Eva Dahlborg, 1.
Esther Lawson, 2.
Merle Crockett, 2.
George Shepard, 2.
George Wood, 1.
Emily Howard, 1.
Alfred Cyr, 1.
Thomas Clonan, 1.
Agnes Dahlborg, 1.
Francis Spillane, 1.
Grace Harlow, 1.
Katherine Harlow, 1.
Arthur Anderson, 1.
Lora Cyr, 1.
Lizzie Buckley, 2.
Eskil Johnson, 1.
James McEvoy, 1.
Gustaf Nelson, 2.

B PRIMARY.

Mary G. Connelly, 1.
Hjalmar Johnson, 1.
John Finnegan, 1.
Edward Clonan, 1.
John Bachieri, 2.
Stella Linnea Eak, 2.
Mary McCarthy, 1.
John McCarthy, 1.
Clinton Goward, 1.

C PRIMARY.

Lucy Flynn, 1.
Elizabeth Welby, 1.
Hubert Vaughan, 1.
Abby Buckley, 2.

D PRIMARY.

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Ruth Spooner, 1.

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Dorothy Newton, 3.
Cassie M. Holmes, 2.
Florence L. Randall, 2.
Wilfred A. Randall, 2.
Dorris B. Morse, 1.
Lillian L. Sackett, 1.
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William Sherman, 1.
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Clifton Herrick, 1.
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Leslie White, 1.
Olive Bunham, 1.
Nellie Dale, 1.
Emily Howard, 1.
Leila Howard, 1.
Ruby Howard, 1.
Merton Neal, 1.

Margaret Pratt, 1.

HOWARD SCHOOL.

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Lizzie F. Goodrich, 1.

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Margaret Erving, 1.

Catherine Palm, 1.

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William Welch, 1.

Cecilia Erving, 1.

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May Currivan, 1.

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Anna Holmes, 2.

Chandler Wells, 1.

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Bernard M. Nolan, 2.
Martin A. Nolan, 2.
Wm. F. Nolan, 2.
Christopher D. Brophy, 1.
Joanna M. Brophy, 1.
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Wilbur C. Howes, 1.

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Henry Andrews, 2.

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Winfred Burton Littlefield, 3.
Viola Emily Littlefield, 3.
Harold Edwin Hunt, 1.
Mildred M. Ellsworth, 1.
N llie Irene Eldredge, 1.
Stella Beatrice Gummow, 1.
Harry Daniel Dyer, 1.
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